

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH**

**Annual Report**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 1952**





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IN MEMORIAM

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ROY E. ADAMS

Member of Welfare Board  
for a period of six years, 1942-1948

Born June 18, 1908

Died December 1, 1952

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MELVIN GRAVES

Clerk of Board of Selectmen 1949

Born June 3, 1920

Died October 12, 1952

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1952

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SELECTMEN

Zephirin J. Remillard, Chairman

Walter P. Lewinski

Alfred M. Cote

TOWN CLERK

Lionel R. Trudeau

TOWN TREASURER

Walter D. Richard

TAX COLLECTOR

Alive V. Bourre

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lionel R. Trudeau, Chairman

Abbey Fagan

Louis Daigle, Jr.

Henry Boulais

Ernest Dubois

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Roger Rue, Chairman

Raymond Mowry

Chester Gaskill

TAX ASSESSORS

Clarence W. Hoyt, Chairman

Ellsworth R. Crooks

Earl F. Rogers

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Rodolphe Beauregard, Chairman

Arthur Ayotte

Edward Lemire

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TREE WARDEN

Sylvio Dalpe

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Staves

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Arthur E. Brown

James Yates

Albert Houle

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah Wren

Thelma Ambler

Mathilda Harper

Norbert Grenier (not sworn in)

Roy Reid

John Lubash (not sworn in)

CONSTABLES

Walter Chapdelaine

Romeo P. Godin

Harold E. Cook

Lewis Patrick

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1952

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Wilfred Arcand

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Alfred M. Cote

Highway Superintendent

Wilfred Arcand

Chief of Police

Euclide A. Fleurette

Policewoman & Chief's Clerk

Jeannette Fleurette

**Town Accountant**

Joseph Taylor

**Town Counsel**

Leo A. Gossilin

**Janitor—Town Hall**

Hartwell Esty

**Janitor—So. Community**

Eugene Lussier

**Janitor—No. Community**

John Callahan

**Dog Officer**

Euclide A. Fleurette

**Electric Inspector**

Melvin A. Nevers

**Sealer of Weights & Measures**

Adrian Trudeau

**Inspector of Animals & Milk**

Jean B. Mandeville

**Veteran's Agent & Director**

James Wrenn

**Dump Caretaker**

A. L. Brunelle

**Fire Chief**—Wasyl Kornicki, retired in September  
and Peter Kornicki was appointed Successor

**Forest Fire Warden**—Wasyl Kornicki, retired in September  
and Peter Kornicki was appointed his successor



**Municipal Field Committee**

Arthur Marchand  
Frank Gagne

Henry Guerin  
Warren Whiting

Wilfred Arcand

**Sextons**

James Yates

Arthur Brown

Albert Houle

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Ellsworth Crooks  
Harold Cook

Sylvio Dalpe  
Richard Ambler

**Fence Viewers**

Ellsworth Crooks

Clarence Hoyt

Earl F. Rogers

**Public Weighers**

Ernest Belcher  
John Chick  
Aram Archambeault

Donald Varney  
Ronald Simpson  
Ruel Thayer

Clarence Varney

**Health Officer**

Harold Schenker, M. D.

**Memorial and Armistice Day Committee**

Oscar Chamberland  
James Wrenn  
Michial Smith  
Alfred Staves

Byron Cook  
Herve Prefontaine  
Levi Smith  
James Yates

**Special Police Officers**

Edgar Gelinas  
Joseph Cataldo  
Arthur Pellegri  
Wm. Gillonardo  
George Lockwood

Amedee Lesage  
Edward Dacey  
Leo Cassidy  
Walter Hobbs  
Charles Olson

**Police Officers**

Harold Cook	John Clancy	Philemon Rivet
Bertrand Remillard	Walter Mostek	Bernard Joanis
Gabriel Bernier	Lawrence Guay	William Lewinski
Wilfred Arcand	Alfred LeBlanc	Walter Chapdelaine
Norman Leone	James Yates	Lewis Patrick
Abbey Fagan	John Callahan	William Naughton
Leo Pleau	Charles Olbrys	Edward Lemire
Ferdinand J. Girard	Carlton Gaskill	Francis Locklin
Romeo Godin	Marcel Arel	Herbert Ambler
Roger Rue	Earl Levielle	Norbert Grenier
George Berardi	Joseph Kozak	

**Water Superintendent**

Ovila Majeau

**Agent of Public Welfare**

Leo Stearns

**Finance Committee**

Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Richard Ambler	John Kozak	Byron Cook
Thomas McGann	Edward Sawyer	Andre Fleurette
Rene Petit	Michael Smith	Donat Laplante, Chm.

**JURY LIST****July 1, 1952—June 30, 1953**

Name	Occupation	Street Address
Ambler, Richard,	Lumber dealer	Mechanic Street
Andrews, Joseph J.,	Lumber dealer	20 Stockholm Street
Archambault, Gedeon,	Textile worker	31 Lafayette Street
Baader, Samuel,	Musician	Maple Street
Bates, Walter,	Salesman	South Main Street
Belisle, Wilfrid,	Baker (retired)	40 California Avenue
Bokoski, Victor,	Laborer	31 Hunt Street
Boyle, John,	Machinist	10 Meadow Road
Brown, Arthur E.,	Janitor	Hartford Avenue
Callahan, John J.,	Textile worker	Maple Street
Chabot, Francis,	Weaver	South Main Street

Cook, Dorothy, At home	South Main Street
Cowen, Marshall, Textile worker	Cook Avenue
Dalpe, Sylvio, Building contractor	Lake Street
Darling, David H., Mechanic	South Main Street
Desourdy, Joseph, Truck driver	Central Boulevard
Desroches, Joseph, Shoe factory worker	221 Pulaski Boulevard
DeTore, Alfred, Plumbin and Heating Cont.	Hartford Avenue
Fabian, Stanley, Textile worker	Maple Street
Frechetts, Albert, Loom-fixer	460 Wrentham Street
Gariepy, Aram, Operator	10 Elm Street
Grenier, Norbert, Insurance Agent	21 Irving Street
Kennelly, John R., Carder	Maple Street
Labreche, Doria, Clerk	Blackmar Street
LeBlanc, Wilfred, Carpenter	Farm Street
Leone, Raymond, Dairy farmer	South Main Street
Lussier, Ronald, Loom-fixer	21 Bliss Road
MacMaster, Gordon, Agent	Maple Street
Nadolny, Dominic, Clerk	Maple Street
Norman, Marion, Clerk	Depot Street
Pelland, Roland, Gilbox operator	40 Suffolk Street
Petrosky, Stephen N., Insurance Agent	South Main Street
Proulx, Ovila E., Painter	1350 Pulaski Boulevard
Rainey, Arthur, Textile worker	Chestnut Street
Rattie, Ernest, Highway worker	421 South Main Street
Roman, Stanley, Store clerk	20 California Avenue
Scaccia, Joseph, Salesman	70 Freeman Street
Spas, Joseph, Telephone installation	51 Prospect Street
Thomas, Donald, Farmer	Hartford Avenue

**REPORT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN CLERK**  
**including**  
**RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING**  
**ELECTIONS**  
**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1952**

# **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND MEETING 1952**

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1 at the Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, March 3, 1952 at 12 o'clock noon to bring in their votes upon one ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers: Selectman, for a term of three years; Treasurer, for unexpired term of two years; Water Commissioner, for a term of thee years; Tax Assessor, for a term of three years; Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; Two School Committeemen, for a term of three years; Cemetery Committeeman, for a term of three years; Two Library Trustees, for a term of three years; Four Constables, for a term of four years. Polls will be open at 12:00 noon and close at 8:00 P. M.

## **SUBSEQUENT MEETING**

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday, March 7, 1952 at 8:00 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To vote and raise appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

- Item 1. Moderator's Salary.
- Item 2. Finance Committee.
- Item 3. Selectmen's Dept.
- Item 4. Accountant's Dept.
- Item 5. Treasurer's Dept.
- Item 6. Tax Collector's Dept.
- Item 7. Assessor's Dept.
- Item 8. Certifying Notes.



- Item 9. Town Clerk's Dept.
- Item 10. Election-Registration.
- Item 11. Town Hall.
- Item 12. North Community Bldg.
- Item 13. South Community Bldg.
- Item 14. Police Dept.
- Item 15. Police Uniforms.
- Item 16. Fire Dept.
- Item 17. Forest Fires.
- Item 18. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Item 19. Tree Warden.
- Item 20. Moth Extermination.
- Item 21. Health Dept.
- Item 22. Highway Sanding and Cleaning.
- Item 23. Highway Chapter 81.
- Item 24. Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance.
- Item 25. Highway General.
- Item 26. Bridges and Railings.
- Item 27. Snow Removal.
- Item 28. Signs and Guideboards.
- Item 29. Street Lighting.
- Item 30. Machinery Account.
- Item 31. Public Welfare.
- Item 32. Old Age Assistance.
- Item 33. Aid to Dep. Children.
- Item 34. Veterans' Benefits.
- Item 35. Memorial and Armistice day.
- Item 36. School Dept.

- Item 37. Vocational Training.
- Item 38. Water Dept.
- Item 39. Cemeteries.
- Item 40. Town Reports.
- Item 41. Town Counsel.
- Item 42. Damage to Property and Injuries to Persons.
- Item 43. Municipal Athletic Field.
- Item 44. Maturing Debt.
- Item 45. Interest.
- Item 46. Reserve Fund.
- Item 47. Library.
- Item 48. Unpaid Bills, Contracted in Prior Years.
- Item 49. Norfolk County Retirement System.
- Item 50. Town Bldgs. Insurance. (Excluding school Bldg.)
- Item 51. Inspector of Wires.
- Item 52. Sidewalk Maintenance.
- Item 53. School Athletic Revolving Fund.
- Item 54. Disability Allowance.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing the following buildings; (1) North Community Building (2) South Community Building, (3) Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving North Main and South Main Streets; said sum to be used in conjunction with a Chapter 90 contribution from the State and the County; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the following streets, or act or do anything in relation thereto: Fourth Ave., Brisson Ave., Farm St., Cross St., Pine Grove Ave., Elvira St., Moody St., Taunton St., and **Autumn St.**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Highway Dump Truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade-in the old truck as part of the purchase price; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending, laying out and construction of a sidewalk along Pulaski Blvd., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system in the Glen Road and Woodland Road area; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the road construction work on Lake St. or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving Locust St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to do away with the old wooden bridge on Cross St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cleaning of brook from Pulaski Blvd. running east to Muron Ave., and to Pine Ave., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept the deeds and lay-outs of Poirier St., and Archer St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of obsolete Highway Machinery and other articles that are no longer useful; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Committee to dispose of old books and other articles in the Library that are no longer useful; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction real estate acquired by the Town through foreclosures of tax titles in the Land Court or through Treasurer's Deeds of land of low value; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to convey lots numbered 449, 450, and 451 on Plan entitled "Central Manor," Plan Book 81, Plan 3908; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending and laying of water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter on the following named street: Paine St., Lakeview St., Scott Hill Blvd., Lake St., northerly from McCarthy's Corner, and Easy St., and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money, payable in not more than 15 years, in accordance with Clause 5, of Section 8, of Chapter 44, General Laws; said sum to include installing of hydrants, valves, and other appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Dept., and to authorize the Water Committee to trade in the 1947 Chevrolet pick-up truck as part of the purchase price; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having tests made for the location of a new well; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will hear the report of the School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator in pursuance of a vote passed at the Special Town Meeting held on October 15, 1951, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting surveys and research in connection with the duties of said committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and maintenance of Lake Shore Drive at Lake Hiawatha; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to investigate the Town Dump situation on Center Street and report its findings at the next Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD, Chairman

WALTER P. LEWINSKI

ALFRED M. COTE

Board of Selectmen of Bellingham.

A True Copy:

Attest:

Constable of Bellingham.

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### TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1952

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SELECTMAN (Three Years)				
*Alfred Cote	231	104	504	839
Henry Forget			1	1
Herene Pouliot	1			1
Blanks	67	23	84	174
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Totals	299	127	591	1017

### TREASURER (Two Years)

*Walter Richard	234	104	501	839
Blanks	65	23	90	178
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Totals	299	127	591	1017



## WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

*Edward Lemire	217	102	449	768
Blanks	82	25	142	249
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Totals	299	127	591	1017

## TAX ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Windsor Bates	131	53	249	433
*Ellsworth Crooks	159	68	322	549
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Totals	299	127	591	1017

## WELFARE BOARD (Three years)

*Raymond Mowry	188	101	428	717
Herene Pouliot	41	8	52	101
Blanks	70	18	111	199
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Totals	299	127	591	1017

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES (Three Years)

James Yates		1		1
John Kennelly		1		1
*John Lubash			2	2
*Norbert Grenier			2	2
Leopold Caya			1	1
Blanks	598	252	1177	2027
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Totals	598	254	1182	2034

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

*Henry Boulois	188	88	356	632
*Lionel R. Trudeau	209	86	449	744
Blanks	201	80	377	658
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Totals	598	254	1182	2034

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE (Three Years)

*James Yates	223	100	436	759
Blanks	76	27	155	258
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Totals	299	127	591	1017

## CONSTABLES (One Year)

*Walter Chapdelaine	215	91	429	735
*Harold Cook	216	91	438	745
*Romeo Godin	213	88	428	729
*Lewis Patrick	224	99	420	743
Herene Pouliot	1			1
Blanks	327	139	649	1115
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Totals	1196	508	2364	4068
Total vote:				
Precinct No. 1				299
Precinct No. 2				127
Precinct No. 3				591
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			Total	1017

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1952

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 21, 1952, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the High School Auditorium in Bellingham on Friday, March 7, 1952, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than thirty-five voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

## ARTICLE 1.

Item 1. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35. for Moderator's salary.

Item 2. On motion of Donat Laplante, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for the finance Committee.

Item 3. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1475. for the Selectmen's Department; said sum to be used as follows: the salary of the chairman to be \$250. and the salary of each of the other two members to be \$200. and to

authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Clerk at the salary of \$10. per week.

Item 4. On motion of Joseph I. Taylor, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1740. for the Accountant's Dept.

Item 5. On motion of Francis Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2250. for the Treasurer's Department; the salary of the Town Treasurer to be \$1700., retroactive to January 1, 1952.

Item 6. On motion of Joseph Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2651. for the Tax Collector's Dept.; the salary of the Tax Collector to be \$1700., retroactive to January 1, 1952.

Item 7. On motion of Ellsworth Crooks, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4144. for the Assessors Department. The salaries of the Assesors not to exceed \$3000., and the Assessors to be paid at the rate of \$8. per day; the balance of the appropriation to cover clerk, telephone, supplies, and postage, abstracts, car hire, and Boston or other Assessors meetings, Massachusetts Association of Assessors dues, and box rent.

Item 8. On motion of Henry Boulais, duly seconded, it was noted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20. for certifying notes.

Item 9. On motion of Walter Richard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400. for the Town Clerk's Department; the salary of the Town Clerk to be \$900. per year retroactive to January 1, 1952.

Item 10. On motion of Henry Boulais, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for Elections and Registrations.

Item 11. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for the Town Hall.

Item 12. On motion of Walter Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550. for the North Community Building.

Item 13. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the South Community Building.

Item 14. On motion of Euclide Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8647.64 for the Police Department.

Item 15. On motion of Euclide Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for Police Uniforms.

Item 16. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4275. for the Fire Department.

Item 17. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2505. for Forest Fires.

Item 18. On motion of Joseph Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Item 19. On motion of Sylvio Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for Tree Warden; the salary of the warden to be \$150. retroactive to January 1, 1952.

Item 20. On motion of Sylvio Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for Moth Extermination; the salary of Superintendent to be \$50.

Item 21. On motion of Francis Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3900. for the Health Department.

Item 22. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for cleaning and sweeping sand.

Item 23. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6750. for Highways; said sum to be used in conjunction with State funds under Chapter 81.

Item 24. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for Highways; said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90.

Item 25. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for Highway General.

Item 26. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for Bridges and Railings.

Item 27. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000. for Snow Removal and Sanding.

Item 28. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for Signs and Guideboards.

Item 29. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5200. for Street Lighting.

Item 30. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for Machinery Account.

Item 31. On motion of Leo Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,900. for the Welfare Department; the salary of the Chairman to be \$250. and that of the other members to be \$200.

Item 32. On motion of Leo Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000. for Old Age Assistance Dept.

Item 33. On motion of Leo Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000. for Aid to Dependent Children.

Item 34. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000. for Veterans' Benefits.

Item 35. On motion of Levi Smith, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for Memorial and Armistice Days observance.

Item 36. On motion of Louis Daigle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$137,500. for the School Department.

Item 37. On motion of Henry Boulais, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400. for Vocational Training.

Item 38. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,940. for the Water Department; the salaries of the Water Commissioners to be as follows: \$125. for the Chairman, \$100. for each of the other two members; and the Water Commissioners are authorized to appoint one of their members as clerk at a salary of \$500.

Item 39. On motion of James Yates, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for cemeteries; said sum to be divided as follows: Center Cemetery, Salary \$400.—Expenses \$34.;



South Cemetery, Salary \$325.—Expenses \$33.; North Cemetery, Salary \$175.—Expenses \$33.

Item 40. On motion of Walter Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. for Town Reports.

Item 41. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for the Town Counsel.

Item 42. On motion of Walter Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for Damage to Property and Injuries to Persons.

Item 43. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for Municipal Athletic Field.

Item 44. On motion of Francis Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000. for Maturing Debt.

Item 45. On motion of Henry Boulais, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000. for Interest.

Item 46. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for Reserve Fund.

Item 47. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for Libraries; said sum to be raised as follows: \$551.97 by transfer from the Dog License Account: \$948.03 by taxation.

Item 48. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this item.

Item 49. On motion of Louis Daigle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1689.70 for the Norfolk County Retirement System.

Item 50. On motion of Rodolphe Beaugard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. for Town Buildings Insurance (Excluding School Buildings).

Item 51. On motion of Edward Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for Inspector of Wires.

Item 52. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for Sidewalk Maintenance.

Item 53. On motion of Ernest Dubois, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the School Athletic Fund.

Item 54. On motion of Leo Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400. for the Disability Assistance Department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Francis Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for repairs and improvements to the following town buildings:

North Community Building	.....	\$200.
South Community Building	.....	\$300.
Town Hall Building	.....	\$3000.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Walter Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for the purpose of improving North Main and South Main Street; said sum to be expended in conjunction with a contribution of \$3000. from the County and \$6000. from the State under Chapter 90.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7200. for the purpose of repairing and improving the following streets; said sum to be divided as follows:

Fourth Avenue	\$1000.	Brisson Avenue	\$1000.
Farm Street	\$ 700.	Cross Street	\$ 700.
Pine Grove Avenue	\$ 800.	Elvira Street	\$1000.
Moody Street	\$ 800.	Taunton Street	\$ 700.
Autumn Street			\$ 500.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for the purchase of a new Highway Dump Truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the old truck as part of the purchase price

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the purpose of extending, laying out and construction of a sidewalk along Pulaski Blvd.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for the purpose of installing a drainage system in the Glen Road and Woodland Road area.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the purpose of continuing the road construction work on Lake Street.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Francis Gagne, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Walter Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2250. to do away with the old Wooden Bridge and erect a new one on Cross Street.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for cleaning and improving condition of brook from Pulaski Blvd. east to Pine Grove Avenue.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to accept deeds and layouts of Poirier and Archer Streets.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of obsolete highway machinery and equipment, said machinery and equipment to be sold in accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Town by-laws.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Library Committee to dispose of old books and other articles in the Library that are no longer useful.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction real estate acquired, or to be acquired, by the Town through foreclosure of tax titles in the Land Court and through Treasurer's Deeds of land of low value notice of said public auction to be given by publication in one or more newspapers, published in the County of Norfolk and nearest to the Town of Bellingham, once a week for at least three weeks, the final publication to be at least ten days before the time advertised for said sale.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to convey by a deed of release to Albert Poisson and Rose Poisson lots

numbered 449, 450, and 451 on pland of "Central Manor," Plan Book 81, Plan 3908.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, as amended by Richard Ambler and duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3150. for water main extensions on Easy Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue. (The original motion by Rodolphe Beauregard stipulated that "the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000. for the purpose of extending and laying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on the following streets: Paine Street, Lakeview Street, Scott Hill Blvd., Lake Street, and Easy Street; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the said sum of \$42,000. and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years in accordance with clause 5, section 8, Chapter 44, General Laws"; on an amendment to change the latter motion so as to read "that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3150. for water main extensions on Easy Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue," it was so voted, and then the motion was voted upon as hereinbefore recorded.)

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Joseph Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 21. After a reading of the report of the School Housing Investigating Committee by its chairman David Tuttle, on motion of Byron Cook, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the report as read, to thank the commitee, and to discharge said committee.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the Town Dump situation on Center Street.

On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 10:30 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

# **WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in Precinct No. 1; North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct No. 3, on Tuesday, April 29, 1952, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their vote to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- \* 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- \* 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- \* 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- \* 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- \*14th Congressional District
- District members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the Middlesex-Norfolk Senatorial District.
- 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
- Presidential Preference.



The polls will be open from 4:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April, A. A. 1952.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD

WALTER P. LEWINSKI

ALFRED M. COTE

Selectmen of Bellingham.

ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,

Constable.

# PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 29, 1952

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
(16) DELEGATES AT LARGE				
Paul A. Dever	14	12	31	57
John W. McCormack	12	12	26	50
Maurice J. Tobin	13	12	25	50
John B. Hynes	13	11	27	51
William J. Foley	12	11	26	49
Henry Brides	13	11	27	51
J. William Belanger	13	10	27	50
James M. Curley	12	12	25	49
Margaret M. O'Riordan	14	10	28	52
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	14	11	26	51
John C. Carr	12	10	27	49
John E. Powers	13	11	25	49
Daniel B. Brunton	13	10	26	49
Mary DePasquale Murray	12	9	26	47
Charles I. Taylor	14	10	26	50
John W. Coddair	12	9	26	47
Blanks	82	37	168	287
Totals	288	208	592	1088

## (16) ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Edward A. Pecce	12	9	27	48
J. Henry Goguen	10	9	25	44
Peter J. Levanti	11	9	27	47
James Leo O'Connor	12	10	27	49
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	11	9	27	47
Edward F. Doolan	11	9	26	46
Salvatore Camelio	10	9	27	46
Paul T. Smith	12	9	26	47
Charles Collatos	10	9	27	46
Elizabeth A. Stanton	12	9	26	47
Louis H. Glaser	11	9	26	46
Helen J. Fay	10	9	25	44
Silas F. Taylor	10	9	26	45
Francis H. Murray	10	9	25	44
Thomas F. Graham	11	9	26	46
Edith T. Wilcox	13	9	25	47
Blanks	112	63	174	349
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Totals	288	208	592	1088

## (4) DISTRICT DELEGATES (14th Cong. District)

Joseph P. Clark	1	1	6	8
Francis X. Casey	1	2	7	10
William P. Grant	1	1	7	9
Arthur R. Machado	1	1	4	6
John F. Kane	2	0	3	5
Francis J. O'Neil	2	0	4	6
David D. Talbort	2	0	7	9
William E. White	2	0	3	5
Edward P. Grace	0	0	0	0
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	56	47	107	210
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Totals	68	52	148	268

## (4) ALTERNATE DELEGATES (14th Cong. District)

Francis W. Harrington	1	1	5	7
Matthew J. Kuss	1	1	4	6
Franklin R. McKay	1	1	8	10
George E. Talbot	1	1	6	8
Bernard F. Cleary	2	0	3	5
Kathryn R. Hearn	2	0	4	6

Antone Perreira	2	0	3	5
James H. Sullivan	2	1	4	7
Blanks	56	47	111	214
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Totals	68	52	148	268

## STATE COMMITTEE (Man) MIDDLESEX-NORFOLK DISTRICT

Francis C. McKenna	8	9	15	32
Blanks	10	4	22	36
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Totals	18	13	37	68

## STATE COMMITTEE (Woman) MIDDLESEX-NORFOLK DISTRICT

Helen Moran O'Connor	7	10	17	34
Blanks	11	3	20	34
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Totals	18	13	37	68

## 35 TOWN COMMITTEE

Leo A. Gosselin	17	11	34	62
Walter P. Lewinski	16	11	31	58
John J. Clancy	17	11	33	61
Alfred E. Staves	16	8	30	54
Edwin F. Tuttle	17	9	33	59
Alfred M. Cote	15	9	30	54
Wilfred Arcand	14	8	33	55
Lionel R. Trudeau	15	8	30	53
Rodolphe Beauregard	15	9	30	54
Roger Rue	15	9	31	55
Arrien Trudel	14	8	30	52
James Yates	15	10	30	55
Ovila Majeau	14	8	30	52
John J. Callahan	14	10	30	54
Sylvio Dalpe	15	8	30	53
John Froment	15	8	31	54
Paul Robidoux	16	8	30	54
Lawrence Guay	14	9	30	53
Edmond Cote	14	9	30	53
Francis G. Locklin	16	8	30	54
Carlton Gaskill	18	9	30	57
Arthur Levesque	14	8	30	52
Raymond Berard	14	8	30	52
Thomas Mahon	14	10	30	54

Thomas Heffernan	14	9	30	53
Bertrand Remillard	14	8	30	52
Arthur Ayotte	14	8	30	52
Henri Trudeau	13	8	30	51
Harold E. Cook	16	9	30	55
Michael J. Smith	14	11	30	55
Bernard J. Joanis	13	10	30	53
Giorgio Berardi	13	11	30	54
Joseph Kozak	13	10	30	53
Gabriel Bernier	14	9	30	53
Albert Houle	13	8	30	51
Blanks	115	133	229	477
Totals	630	448	1295	2373

# **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES**

**April 29, 1952**

## **REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
(10) DELEGATES AT LARGE				
Leverett Saltonstall	47	14	36	97
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	47	14	36	97
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	44	13	39	96
Sinclair Weeks	41	13	33	87
Katherine G. Howard	40	12	32	84
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	38	12	31	81
Robert F. Bradford	45	14	35	94
Richard I. Furbush	39	13	32	84
Charles Gibbons	38	12	34	84
Clarence A. Barnes	39	12	34	85
Blanks	122	31	78	231
Totals	540	160	420	1120

## (10) ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Carroll L. Meins	38	13	31	82
Maxwell M. Rabb	38	13	32	83
Basil Brewer	37	12	33	82
John A. Volpe	39	13	31	83
Julia B. Kirlin	39	13	31	83
Esther W. Wheeler	38	13	33	84
Louis Van N. Washburn	39	13	33	85

Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	39	13	31	85
Jean L. Olmsted	38	12	34	84
George W. Schryver	37	12	33	82
Blanks	158	33	98	289
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Totals	540	160	420	420

## (2) DISTRICT DELEGATES (14th Cong. District)

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	12	5	19	36
E. Edward Snow	12	5	21	38
John S. Ames	17	5	6	28
Richard Saltonstall	17	5	6	28
Blanks	50	12	32	94
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Totals	108	32	84	224

## (2) ALTERNATE DELEGATES (14th Cong. District)

Warren R. Gilmore	12	5	23	40
Talbot T. Tweedy	11	5	19	35
Edward H. Bowen	17	5	6	28
Henri Prunaret	16	5	4	25
Blanks	52	12	32	96
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Totals	108	32	84	224

## STATE COMMITTEE (Man) MIDDLESEX-NORFOLK DISTRICT

Addison C. Armstrong	30	9	20	59
Edward P. Wyeth	5	2	13	20
Blanks	19	5	9	33
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Totals	54	16	42	112

## STATE COMMITTEE (Woman) MIDDLESEX-NORFOLK DISTRICT

Ann C. Gannett	26	7	13	46
Ruth J. Leavitt	10	5	18	33
Blanks	18	4	11	33
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Totals	54	16	42	112

## (35) TOWN COMMITTEE

Warren E. Whiting	43	12	37	92
David L. Tuttle	46	13	38	97



Norbert Martel	45	12	35	92
Dolores Martel	42	12	33	87
John J. Hoothay	44	13	34	91
Windsor D. Bates	46	13	34	93
Anatole Debigare	39	12	33	84
Walter D. Richard	45	12	36	93
Arthur Trottier	39	12	34	85
Michael Purich	44	12	34	90
Joseph E. Allain	41	12	31	84
Theodore Roman	39	12	34	85
Mary D. Roman	38	12	33	83
Ovila J. Langlais	38	12	31	81
Wilfred Boiteau	40	12	33	85
Chester A. Gaskill	44	12	31	87
Andor de Jony	45	12	35	92
Mary J. DiPietro	43	12	31	86
Zella Chase	42	13	33	88
Robert H. Hunter	44	12	33	89
Letitia G. Knott	43	12	34	89
Dominic G. DiPietro	42	12	31	85
Pouliot, Alfred	43	12	34	89
Christine M. Taylor	42	13	32	87
Donald A. Varney	44	13	32	89
Edgar Wade	46	13	34	93
Arthur W. Curtis	43	12	33	88
William A. Spear	39	13	31	83
Florence S. MacMaster	45	13	33	91
Janet D. Roach	41	13	31	85
Marshall F. Cowen	39	13	31	83
Lillian Fielder	39	12	31	82
Eunice Chliszczyk	39	13	31	83
Zephirin Remillard	42	12	34	88
Waldo I. Cook, Jr.	45	12	36	93
Blanks	411	128	309	848
Totals	1890	560	1470	2920

**TOTAL DEMOCRATIC VOTE:**

Precinct No. 1	18
Precinct No. 2	13
Precinct No. 3	37
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Total	68

**TOTAL REPUBLICAN VOTE:**

Precinct No. 1	54
Precinct No. 2	16
Precinct No. 3	42
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Total	112

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**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****April 28, 1952**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Bellingham Town Hall on Monday the 28th day of April next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Municipal Athletic Field; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Elections and Registration; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds, said appropriation to be deducted by the Assessors from the amount required to be assessed in determination of the 1952 tax rate; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to give an official name to that certain section of highway over Scott's Curve which was formerly a part of South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to give an official name to that section of highway by the Ambler and Patrick property which formerly was a part of Mechanic Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of April in 1952.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD  
WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
ALFRED M. COTE

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy. Attest:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable.

### RETURN ON WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same at one public place in each precinct of the Town, as required by the Town by-laws, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable of Bellingham.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 28, 1952

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on April 17, 1952, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday, April 28, 1952 at 8:00 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PP. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than thirty-five voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Warren Whiting, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for the Municipal Athletic Field, said sum to be in addition to the amount of \$800. appropriated at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Anatole Debigare, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$470. for Elections and Registration; said sum to be in addition to the sum of \$1500. appropriated at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Ellsworth R. Crooks, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000., said appropriation to be deducted by the assessors from the amount required to be assessed in fixing the 1952 tax rate; said sum of \$5000. to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to name and designate as Scott Street that certain stretch of highway over Scott's Curve which was formerly a part of South Main Street.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Leo Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to name and designate as Patrick Street that certain stretch of highway running by the Ambler and Patrick properties which was a part of Mechanic Street.

On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:25 P. M.

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 2, 1952

Norfolk, ss.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk, Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, the 2nd day of June next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 28, 1952; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800. from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the 1952 tax rate; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at least in one public place in each precinct in accordance with the Town by-laws in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD  
WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
ALFRED COTE

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable.



**RETURN ON WARRANT**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, as required by the by-laws, seven days at least before said meeting as within directed.

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable of Bellingham.

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

June 2, 1952

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on May 26th, 1952, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday, June 2, 1952 at 8:00 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau, there being more than thirty five voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to rescind the action taken under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 28, 1952.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, the sum of \$8000. for the purpose of reducing the 1952 tax rate.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1020.63 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:10 P. M.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**July 28, 1952**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the 28th day of July, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; or other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Committee to conduct a survey for the purpose of locating another well for the Town Water system; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an additional gravel-packed well for the Town Water system; said construction to include the installation of a pump and pumping station; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money payable in not more than fifteen years, in accordance with the Clause 5 of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending and laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter in certain ways located in the housing development known as Scott Hill Acres and Paine Street; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money, payable in not more than fifteen years, in accordance with Clause 5 of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Municipal Athletic Field; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue Account or other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Bellingham this 21st day of July, 1952.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD  
WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
ALFRED M. COTE  
Selectmen of Bellingham.

ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable.

### RETURN OF WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town, as required by the Town by-laws seven days at least before said meeting, as within directed.

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable of Bellingham.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 28, 1952

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on July 21st, 1952, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in

Bellingham on Monday, July 28th, 1952 at 8:00 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than thirty-five voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate \$1000. for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3500. for Veterans' Benefits; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$3500. from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to allow John L. Hayden to address the gathering.

On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3000. for the purpose of testing for the location of a new gravel-packed well. (To produce at least 400 to 500 gallons per minute); said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$12,000. to install water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on the following streets at housing development known as Scott Hill Acres, all of said streets being as laid out on a plan recorded with Norfolk County deeds; 825 feet on Chamberlain Street So. South Center, 449 feet on North Center, 540 feet on South Center, 170 feet on Easy Street to Pond Street, 1247 feet on Pond Street to Douglas Street, 200 feet on Silver Street, 200 feet on Fondeau Street, 369 feet on James Street, 220 feet on James Street, 360 feet on Douglas Street: said appropriation to be made available under the following conditions: that the United Builders excavate the trench at their cost, and the Water Department furnish all necessary materials and labor. Said money to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

On motion of Donal Laplante, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$5000. for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter along Paine Street, in continuation of the existing mains; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. for the Municipal Athletic Field; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$500. from the Surplus Revenue Account.

On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:05 P. M.

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## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk County, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1952 at 4:00 P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Sec. of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer & Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for 14th Cong. District
Councillor	for 3rd Councillor District
Senator	for Middlesex-Norfolk Rep. District
1 Representative in Gen. Court	for 8th Norfolk Rep. District



Clerk of Courts  
 Register of Deeds  
 2 County Commissioners  
 Sheriff

for Norfolk County  
 for Norfolk District  
 for Norfolk County  
 for Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 4:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1952.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD  
 WALTER P. LEWANSKI  
 ALFRED M. COTE  
 Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy. Attest:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
 Constable.

### RETURN OF WARRANT

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in primaries to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated by posting up attested copies of this warrant in at least one public place in each precinct of the town, as required by the by-laws, seven days at least before said meeting, as within directed.

HAROLD E. COOK,  
 Constable.

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### STATE PRIMARIES

September 16, 1952

#### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
	GOVERNOR			
Paul A. Dever	14	13	46	73
Samuel H. Wragg	1	0	0	1
Blanks	3	10	6	19
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Sullivan	8	18	8	34
Thomas B. Brennan	5	1	1	7
Edward C. Carroll	0	0	0	0
Thomas J. Kurey	0	0	0	0
C. Gerald Lucey	3	1	32	36
Joseph L. Murphy	2	2	3	7
Wilbee	0	0	1	1
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	14	19	23	56
Blanks	4	4	29	37
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## TREASURER

William R. Conley	3	2	3	8
Cornelius P. Cronin	0	3	0	3
James E. V. Donelan	0	3	1	4
Foster Furcolo	13	7	44	64
John F. Kennedy	2	6	1	9
Jeremiah F. Murphy	0	0	0	0
Alexander F. Sullivan	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	2	2	4
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	15	19	42	76
Blanks	3	4	10	17
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly	8	16	11	35
Robert T. Capeless	5	2	4	11
George Leary	2	4	33	39
John V. Moran	3	0	1	4
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy	15	20	47	82
Blanks	3	3	5	11
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## CONGRESSMAN

Edward F. Doolan	16	18	38	72
Joseph M. Mendonca	2	3	9	14
Blanks	0	2	5	7
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Totals	18	23	52	93
Daniel T. Carey	6	7	4	17
Joseph P. Duca	3	1	6	10
Donald B. Falvey, Jr.	5	4	29	38
Edmund S. K. Haverty	1	2	4	7
Thomas C. Quinn	1	4	4	9
Blanks	2	5	5	12
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## SENATOR

John Charles Fiore	11	5	42	58
Francis C. McKenna	6	16	8	30
Blanks	1	2	2	5
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward. Delaney	9	3	37	49
Henry P. Kennedy	9	19	10	38
Blanks	0	1	5	6
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## CLERK OF COURTS

John P. Mulvihill	0	3	15	18
Blanks	18	20	37	75
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks	18	23	52	93
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

George E. Brophy	13	11	23	47
Thomas J. Collins	12	14	20	46
Blanks	11	21	61	93
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Totals	36	46	104	186

## SHERIFF

Frederick O. Wilbee	0	3	17	20
John P. Mulvihill	0	0	1	1
Blanks	18	20	34	72
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Totals	18	23	52	93

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

## GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter	66	20	63	149
Blanks	12	1	20	33
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	65	19	66	150
Blanks	13	2	17	32
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## SECRETARY

Beatrice H. Mullaney	63	18	63	144
Blanks	15	3	20	38
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	23	7	28	58
Roy Charles Papalia	44	14	41	99
Blanks	11	0	14	25
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## AUDITOR

David J. Mintz	64	20	65	149
Blanks	14	1	18	33
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	63	21	66	150
Blanks	15	0	17	32
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	65	20	66	151
Blanks	13	1	17	31
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## CONGRESSMAN

Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	67	20	65	152
Blanks	11	1	18	30
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney	61	19	64	144
Blanks	17	2	19	38
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## SENATOR

Charles W. Olson	54	14	68	136
Paul T. Burke	17	7	13	37
Blanks	7	0	2	9
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy	16	3	54	73
Horace V. Balkam	1	0	1	2
William F. Nourse	48	11	20	79
Perley D. Porter	11	7	3	21
Blanks	2	0	5	7
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## CLERK OF COURTS

Willis A. Neal	60	20	63	143
Blanks	18	1	20	39
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine	62	20	64	146
Blanks	16	1	19	36
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates	61	18	56	135
Clayton W. Nash	58	16	54	128
Blanks	37	8	56	101
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Totals	156	42	166	364

## SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	64	20	64	148
Blanks	14	1	19	34
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Totals	78	21	83	182

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote



in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct No. 3 on Tuesday, November 4, 1952 at 12:00 o'clock noon to 8:00 P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following Officers and Questions:

Presidential Electors	for this Commonwealth
Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer	for this Commonwealth
Auditor	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	14th Congressional District
Councillor	3rd Councillor District
Senator	Middlesex-Norfolk District
1 Representative in Gen. Court	8th Norfolk District
Clerk of Courts	Norfolk County
Register of Deeds	Norfolk District
2 County Commissioners	Norfolk County
Sheriff (to fill vacancy)	Norfolk County

Question:

1. Alcoholic Beverages:
  - (A) sale of all alcoholic beverages
  - (B) sale of wine and malt beverages
  - (C) sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October 1952.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD  
WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
ALFRED M. COTE  
Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable.

**RETURN OF WARRANT**

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in primaries and elections to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose within stated by posting up attested copies of this warrant in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, as required by the by-laws, seven days at least before said meeting as within directed.

ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable of Bellingham.

**STATE ELECTION**

November 4, 1952

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT</b>				
Eisenhower and Nixon	316	157	580	1053
Hallinan and Bass	0	1	2	3
Hamblen and Holtwick	1	1	0	2
Hass and Emery	0	0	1	1
Stevenson and Sparkman	222	199	689	1110
Totals	553	365	1302	2220

**GOVERNOR**

Paul A. Dever	232	211	759	1202
Christian A. Herter	305	145	502	952
Lawrence Gilfedder	0	0	5	5
Florence H. Luscomb	1	0	2	3
Guy S. Williams	1	2	1	4
Blanks	14	7	33	54
Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Sullivan	224	212	782	1218
Sumner G. Whittier	304	141	472	917
William R. Perry	0	0	3	3
Francis A. Votano	4	1	3	8
Blanks	21	11	42	74
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	230	214	774	1218
Beatrice H. Mullaney	299	136	468	903
Alice M. Ferry	3	0	4	7
Fred M. Ingersoll	3	1	5	9
Blanks	18	14	51	83
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## TREASURER

Foster Furcolo	228	214	774	1216
Roy Charles Papalia	299	132	471	902
Henning A. Blomen	3	0	10	13
Harold J. Ireland	2	2	3	7
Blanks	21	17	44	82
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	236	220	877	1244
David J. Mintz	289	131	444	864
Anthony Martin	5	1	11	17
Robert A. Simmons	0	0	3	3
Blanks	23	13	56	92
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly	224	198	766	1188
George Fingold	303	145	469	917
Arthur W. Blomen	1	0	5	6
Howard B. Rand	2	1	0	3
Blanks	23	21	62	106
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	313	137	531	981
John F. Kennedy	218	218	732	1168
Thelma Ingersoll	2	0	2	4
Mark R. Shaw	2	0	1	3
Blanks	18	10	36	64
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## CONGRESSMAN

Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	329	162	570	1061
Edward F. Doolan	198	190	685	1073
Grace Farnsworth Luder	3	0	6	9
Blanks	23	13	41	77
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney	307	140	498	945
Thoms C. Quinn	220	200	742	1162
Blanks	26	25	62	113
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## SENATOR

Charles W. Olsen	319	147	497	963
John Charles Fiore	216	201	759	1176
Blanks	18	17	46	81
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward J. Delaney	230	213	820	1263
William F. Nourse	301	135	425	861
Blanks	22	17	57	96
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## CLERK OF COURTS

George Philip Carney	229	209	773	1211
Willis A. Neal	291	140	470	901
Blanks	33	16	59	108
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine	413	217	819	1449
Blanks	140	148	483	771
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates	294	142	475	911
Clayton W. Nash	275	121	424	820
George E. Brophy	200	187	665	1052
Thomas J. Collins	203	185	661	1049
Blanks	134	95	379	608
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Totals	1106	730	2604	4440

## SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	308	145	489	942
John H. Brownell	217	200	730	1147
Blanks	28	20	83	131
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## QUESTION NO. 1 (sale of all alcoholic beverages)

Yes	371	231	879	1481
No	95	63	158	316
Blanks	87	71	265	423
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## QUESTION NO. 1 (sale of wine and malt beverages)

Yes	370	223	867	1460
No	79	60	147	286
Blanks	104	82	288	474
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

## QUESTION NO. 1 (sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages)

Yes	380	237	868	1485
No	71	46	145	262
Blanks	102	102	289	473
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Totals	553	365	1302	2220

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 15, 1952**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, the 15th day of December next, at 8:00 o'clock in the P. M. noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town Hall; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department; said sum to be raised from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fires; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Treasurer's Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by eminent domain an area of land located on Wrentham Road comprising approximately 15 acres more or less, for the construction of a gravel-packed



well for the Town Water System; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a gravel-packed well; said sum to include pumphouse and necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in a westerly direction on Scott Hill Blvd. starting from South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article IX of the Town By-laws relating to earth removal, by striking out existing earth removal by-laws and substituting a proposed by-law submitted and recommended by the Finance Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct, in accordance with the Town By-laws in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD  
WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
ALFRED M. COTE

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable of Bellingham.

**RETURN OF WARRANT**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote, to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose within stated, by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town, as required by the by-laws, seven days at least before said meeting, as within directed.

ATTEST:

HAROLD E. COOK,  
Constable.

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 15, 1952**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on the sixth day of December 1952, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday, December 15, 1952 at 8:00 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau, there being more than thirty-five voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1421.92 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$1421.92 from the Machinery Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Zephirin J. Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$400. for the Town Hall; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$400. from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$800. for the Fire Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$200. for Forest Fires; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$200. from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$234. for the Treasurer's Department; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$234. from the Interest Account.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. for Veterans' Benefits; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$500. from the Overlay Surplus Account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$6600. for the purpose of purchasing 16 acres of land from Peter Kornicki, and Ellsworth Crooks, for the construction of a gravel-packed well for the Town Water System; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$35,000. for the purpose of constructing a gravel-packed well, pumping station, water mains and other necessary appurtenances, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money, payable in not more than 15 years, in accordance with clause 5 of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$6800. for the purpose of laying 1962 feet of 6-inch water mains on Scott Hill Blvd. running in a Westerly direction from Scott Hill Road; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:33 P. M.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1952

Date of Birth    Name of Child

Name of Parents

## January

1	Kenneth C. Rhodes	Burton and Muriel (Perreault) Rhodes
4	Brian N. Dorval	Albert and Lucienne (Vaillant) Dorval
10	John F. LeBlanc	Wilfred and Frances (Dahlstrom) LeBlanc
12	Vasken G. Barsamian	Vasken and Anna (Patigian) Barsamian
15	Adrien R. Constantineau	Adrien and Rena (Lavallee) Constantineau
17	Wayne C. C. Whipple	Charles and June (Gaskill) Whipple
21	Gail Ann Chilson	Lloyd A. and Beatrice (Monroe) Chilson
25	Denise R. Belisle	Normand and Rita (Renaud) Belisle
25	Derryl K. Cook	Wyman and Lillian (St. Louis) Cook
27	Samuel R. Benoit	Samuel and Helen (Arnold) Benoit
30	Kenneth G. Brissette	Harry and Thelma (McPherson) Brissette
30	Eric J. Pederson	Ralph and Ruth (Mabey) Pederson

## February

1	Russell P. Arnold	Fordys and Lucille (Devuyst) Arnold
3	Rachel A. Cote	Robert and Muriel (Richer) Cote
4	Richard A. Poulin	Gerald and Coranna (Coutu) Poulin
13	Linda J. Caron	Arthur and Madeline (Gasbarro) Caron
15	James M. DeTore	Alfred and Catherine (Mabey) DeTore
16	Darlene A. Moffitt	Frederick and Evelyn (Bungay) Moffitt
17	Cynthia A. Bozek	Fred and Helen (Abramek) Bozek
29	Bonnie Lee Grondin	William and Wilma (Proctor) Grondin

## March

1	Steven J. Woodman	Wilbur and Dolores (Mello) Woodman
6	Brian F. Wright	Clayton and Elizabeth (Thomas) Wright
7	David T. Marchand	Alphose and Louise (Szymanski) Marchand
8	Zinno	John and Mae (Dobbie) Zinno
14	Roger A. Bultot	Arthur and Therese (Lizotte) Bultot
16	Cathy Ann Santini	Bruno and Lydia (Fiscaletti) Santini
22	Dianne R. Reid	Kenneth and Irene (Legue) Reid
26	Jeanne S. Karakeian	Nishian and Elizabeth (Bedirian) Karakeian
28	Richard O. Plouffe	Omer and Priscilla (Caron) Plouffe
29	Arthur J. Mitchell, Jr.	Arthur and Jeannette (Gagne) Mitchell
29	Duncan C. McGann	Thomas and Dorothy (Rich) McGann
30	Roger P. Richer	Albert and Juliette (Cloutier) Richer

## April

5	Sandra Y. Morin	Emile and Beatrice (Gray) Morin
6	Therese A. Beaudoin	Lionel and Madeleine (Westphal) Beaudoin
16	David A. Spas	Joseph and Helen (Pichie) Spas
16	Janet F. Lemire	Eugene and Muriel (Belisle) Lemire
21	Swan	Frank and Louise (Montgomery) Swan
28	Marie E. Doura	Bahag and Josephine (Azzolina) Doura
30	Eileen A. Lucchesi	Raffaello and Alice (Barrette) Lucchesi

## May

3	Linda A. Remillard	Bertrand and Doris (Morrissette) Remillard
5	Jeannine V. Verhoest	Camille and Theresa (Duhaime) Verhoest
5	Patricia A. Godin	Francis and Lillian (Lefrancois) Godin
7	Eugene J. Trottier, Jr.	Eugene and Margaret (Walsh) Trottier
14	Jacqueline M. Phelps	Eugene and Dorothy Phelps
29	Paula J. Dupre	Richard and Jean (Brunelli) Dupre

## June

2	Marilyn A. Wong	Doo Keen and Corinna (Chin) Wong
13	Paulette B. Lavallee	Leo and Viola (Anger) Lavallee
15	Deborah A. Smith	Harold and Aileen (Bradley) Smith
17	Claire M. Labelle	Roland and Florence (Couture) Labelle
18	Michael A. Marcet	Adrien and Doris (Boulanger) Marcet
24	Susan L. M. Sauvageau	Roger and Charlotte (Morgan) Sauvageau

## July

4	Betty Jo Allard	Arthur and Norma (Armstrong) Allard
7	Roberta A. Fabbicotti	Joseph and Frances (Calia) Fabbicotti
12	Patricia A. Crepeau	Leo and Yvette (Bissonnette) Crepeau
12	Janice M. Mostek	Walter and Helen (Golubowski) Mostek
13	Glenn F. Dusablon	Robert and Dorothy (Minney) Dusablon
14	Thomas E. Grenier	Edmond and Annette (Grenon) Grenier
15	Barbara J. David	Richard and Ann (Burger) David
18	Donald F. Masse	Roland and Joan (Moon) Masse
19	Leo Paul G. Dalpe	Rene and Noella (Daignault) Dalpe
21	Catherine Martin	Robert and Helena (Croteau) Martin
23	Donald N. Kearsley	Robert and Muriel (Hackenson) Kearsley



## August

3	Raymond G. Roy	Robert and Mare (Bouley) Roy
5	Paul E. Gagne	Lucien and Yvette (Ledoux) Gagne
6	Patricia I. Connolly	Robert and M. Virginia (Staples) Connolly
9	Lawrence H. Gardner, Jr	Laurence and Lillian (Guyette) Gardner
11	Richard N. Allain	Normand and Mary (Landi) Allain
21	Bruce R. Petit	Rene and Claire (Martin) Petit
22	Janet R. Fontaine	Henry and Rita (Lafrance) Fontaine
23	Gail S. Chevalier	Roland and Claire (Lucille) Chevalier
24	David A. Frappier	Lionel and Hortense (Beauregard) Frappier
24	Thomas A. Bowzer	William and Phyllis (Stratman) Bowzer
28	Nancy E. Leighton	Carleton and Marguerite (Lynch) Leighton
29	Elaine G. Plante	Normand and Rose (Remillard) Plante

## September

2	Anthony R. Charland	Edgar and Irene (Bernier) Charland
5	Steven A. Bozzi	Elmo and Constance (Beaudet) Bozzi
7	Estelle F. Lefrancois	Rene and Theresa (Berard) Lefrancois
7	Muriel R. Lefrancois	Rene and Theresa (Berard) Lefrancois
7	Donna M. Murphy	John and Mary (Capuzziello) Murphy
8	Jeanne G. Paquin	Normand and Gertrude (Belanger) Paquin
8	Richard G. Massey	John and Eveline (Dujardin) Massey
9	Gloria A. Bernier	Roland and Phyllis (Norcross) Bernier
10	Louise A. Guy	Amedee and Lucille (Gignac) Guy
16	Wanda M. Guice	Wade and Ethel (Campbell) Guice
23	Margaret A. Thayer	Donald R. and Elizabeth (Wright) Thayer
24	Dianne E. St. Germain	Leo and Clemence (Labonte) St. Germain
27	Peter J. Martel	Arthur and Anne (Gariepy) Martel
29	Maurice W. Shirley	Russell and Dolores (Kipp) Shirley
30	Gerard R. Lemire	Robert and Leah (Garneau) Lemire
30	William J. Baisley	William and Cecilia (Collamati) Baisley

## October

4	Robert J. Arpin, Jr.	Robert and Lucille (Dubois) Arpin
4	Arthur J. Violette	Arthur and Katherine (Winn) Violette
9	Bruce E. Rideout	George and Marion (Noble) Rideout
22	Charles E. Caron	Edgar and Celia (Bourque) Caron
22	Richard H. Giguere	Henry and Lucille (Brunelle) Giguere
22	Cecile J. Paquette	Adelard and Edwina (Bernier) Paquette

## November

7	Susan Hartshorn	Kenneth and Barbara (Cook) Hartshorn
11	Roland R. Isleib	Edward and Laura (Fregeau) Isleib
14	Michael R. Couture	Gerard and Regina (Hilliard) Couture
15	Louise M. Dainef	Alfred and Theresa (Boyer) Dainef
20	Roland P. Grenier	Norbert and Helen (Gazaille) Grenier
20	Debra D. Denis	George and Therese (Trudel) Denis
21	Normand R. Levitre	Russell and Norma (Grenier) Levitre
23	Karen F. Schwendinger	Orville and Cecile (Dumais) Schwendinger
26	Neil A. Dicks	Frederick and Odelie (Breault) Dicks
28	Dennis G. Doiron	Edgar and Lorraine (Labossiere) Doiron

## December

1	Karen Ann Rhodes	Burton and Muriel (Perreault) Rhodes
6	Allyson G. Wade	Arnold and Virginia (Gowdy) Wade
12	Roger J. Ledoux	Joseph and Rita (Ethier) Ledoux
19	Cynthia J. Nicholson	Thomas and Eunice (Foley) Nicholson
21	Wayne J. Grover	Daniel and June (Hughes) Grover
25	Roland C. Lemire	Raymond and Claire (Defond) Lemire
27	Diane T. Scaccia	Joseph and Agnes (Grzebien) Scaccia
31	Normand F. Bibeault, Jr.	Normand and Jeannette (Dubois) Bibeault

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1952

Date	Names	Residence
January		
12	Edsel F. Polk	Prentiss, Miss.
	Diana M. Rosati	Milford, Mass.
12	Robert Longtin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Gladys Pichie	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Roger Sauvageau	Bellingham, Mass.
	Charlotte (White) Morgan	Franklin, Mass.
February		
1	Oscar A. Jasmin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Joan K. McFarlane	Northbridge, Mass.
2	Ovila J. Savoy, Jr.	Hudson, Mass.
	Dorothy Campano	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Michael J. Sobolewski	Blackstone, Mass.
	Susan E. Estes	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Lawrence H. Gardner	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lillian (Guyette) Hogarth	Franklin, Mass.
17	Robert D. Accorsi	Franklin, Mass.
	Ethel L. Gaskill	Bellingham, Mass.
25	Armand Fontaine	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rhea DeRagon	Bellingham, Mass.
March		
15	Paul E. Caya	Bellingham, Mass.
	Shirley J. Galeone	Providence, R. I.
28	Ismael J. Pare	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Gladys (Blackburn) Desautels	Woonsocket, R. I.
April		
18	Harry P. Daigle	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Shirley A. Neyman	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Evan H. Boyle	Blackstone, Mass.
	Marilyn D. Carey	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Ernest Verhoest	Bellingham, Mass.
	Joan Kaczneski	Bellingham, Mass.
19	Richard R. Cologne	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sylvia M. M. Laramée	Woonsocket, R. I.

- 20 Joseph F. McDermott  
Marie J. Daniello  
30 Alphonse DeLuca  
Jennie E. Rabbett

Franklin, Mass.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Milford, Mass.  
Medway, Mass.

## May

- 3 Leo J. Sauvageau  
Estelle Armstrong  
3 William A. Carpenter  
Lucine T. Ouillette  
9 Joseeph A. Trudeau  
Viola Pelletier  
10 Francis T. Pretto  
Alice D. Blanchette  
17 William C. Lewinski  
Bertha H. Skalubinski  
17 Arthur J. Couture, Jr.  
Lucille M. Robidoux  
25 Norman F. Leone  
Janice E. Whiting  
27 Edward Cournoyer  
Stella St. Jacques  
30 Paul A. Desaulniers  
Virginia E. Deschacht  
31 Paul E. Lafreniere  
Mary (Malashkevich) Jacobs

Bellingham, Mass.  
Franklin, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Pawtucket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.

## June

- 14 Francis G. Cormier, Jr.  
Helen M. Dolan  
14 Normand Lafontaine  
Exilia Laplume  
21 John P. Drapeau  
Mary La Preste  
21 Milton G. Lizotte  
Alice E. Gill  
22 Anthony T. Criasias  
Ida (Criasias) Young  
28 Henry Daudelin, Jr.  
Pauline Landry  
28 Jean Paul Trudel  
Lucille Landry

So. Boston, Mass.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Milford, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
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Woonsocket, R. I.  
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Bellingham, Mass.  
Bellingham, Mass.  
Woonsocket, R. I.

## July

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|----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4  | Dino A. Maculan         | Woonsocket, R. I. |
|    | Rena Rotatori           | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 19 | Agustino L. Sannicandro | Milford, Mass.    |
|    | Pauline Rossetti        | Bellingham, Mass. |

## August

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|----|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 7  | Olaf Anderson             | Providence, R. I.    |
|    | Hattie (LeBaron) Anderson | Providence, R. I.    |
| 30 | Andre N. Cabana           | Woonsocket, R. I.    |
|    | Buelah A. Knight          | Woonsocket, R. I.    |
| 30 | Roland J. Plouffe         | Bellingham, Mass.    |
|    | Pierrette Duhamel         | Blackstone, Mass.    |
| 30 | Joseph F. Moscinski       | Slingerlands, N. Y.  |
|    | Lorraine L. Bibeault      | Bellingham, Mass.    |
| 30 | Ovila Jalbert             | Bellingham, Mass.    |
|    | Antonia A. Blanchette     | Central Falls, R. I. |

## September

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|----|---------------------|--------------------|
| 6  | Ralph J. D'Oridio   | West Medway, Mass. |
|    | Bettie L. Aldrich   | Medway, Mass.      |
| 20 | William N. Pelland  | Bellingham, Mass.  |
|    | Celia E. Brackett   | Blackstone, Mass.  |
| 20 | Sergio P. Rotatori  | Bellingham, Mass.  |
|    | Dolores B. Lavallee | Woonsocket, R. I.  |
| 27 | Leo A. Dalpe        | Bellingham, Mass.  |
|    | Germaine S. Boucher | Woonsocket, R. I.  |

## October

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|----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 18 | William C. Sullivan     | Lawrence, Mass.   |
|    | Jean M. Van Rye         | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 25 | Adelard O. Leblanc      | Bellingham, Mass. |
|    | Anoria (Dumas) Lataille | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| 31 | Armand J. LeBlanc       | Waltham, Mass.    |
|    | Theresa M. Drapeau      | Bellingham, Mass. |

## December

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|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| 11 | Myron Magnier     | Bayonne, N. J.    |
|    | Lillian Laprade   | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 11 | Norman A. Lemire  | Bellingham, Mass. |
|    | Doris E. Gobeille | Woonsocket, R. I. |



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|----|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 20 | Ronald C. Marchessault        | West Warwick, R. I. |
|    | Pauline Ritchotte             | West Warwick, R. I. |
| 22 | Victor J. Glowka              | Bellingham, Mass.   |
|    | Lillian Trainque              | Fitchburg, Mass.    |
| 23 | Charles C. Gianco             | Bellingham, Mass.   |
|    | M. Annette Ballard de LaToure | Providence, R. I.   |
| 25 | John M. Sousa                 | Woonsocket, R. I.   |
|    | Bernice (McClellan) Cotter    | Woonsocket, R. I.   |
| 27 | Roland J. St. Louis           | Woonsocket, R. I.   |
|    | Doris A. Doura                | Blackstone, Mass.   |
| 28 | James E. Cassidy              | Thomasville, N. C.  |
|    | Judith E. Russell             | Thomasville, N. C.  |

### November

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|----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 6  | Aldo P. Tarca              | Milford, Mass.    |
|    | Phyllis T. Dimock          | Milford, Mass.    |
| 24 | Donald J. Hutchins         | Woonsocket, R. I. |
|    | Lorette M. Dutremble       | Blackstone, Mass. |
| 27 | Joseph Gingras             | Bellingham, Mass. |
|    | Victoria (Harpin) Laflamme | Woonsocket, R. I. |

## DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1952

Date	Name of Deceased	Age
January		
20	Mary (Conlin) Harney	78
20	Violet (Clang) Lipsett	36
21	Milton Kane	29
February		
16	Alexina (Fregeau) Leroux	83
23	James Woodman	62
March		
1	Bonnie Lee Grondin	19 hrs
1	Albertin (Pelletier) Demers	71
22	Stella (Leroux) Jalbert	58
26	Yvonne (Giguere) Trudeau	59
26	Lucinda (Dostoler) Brodeur	69
28	Malvina (Boudreau) Monty	79
April		
10	Katherine V. (Heffernan) Dore	68
29	Arthur J. Belanger	59
May		
22	Albert Desilets	75
22	Arthur Robert Taft	41
31	Edward Raymond	60
June		
2	Anna (Marion) Levesque	62
3	Margherita (Savini) Petrillo	45
9	Gabriel Provoyeur, Jr.	17
11	James Byard	60
July		
13	Alexandre Beaudet	79
22	Catherine Martin	13 hrs
28	Lillian V. Roberts	31

## September

1	Mary (Patterson) Nutting	68
11	Barthelemy Chevrette	91
12	William Wales	84

## October

4	Julia (Pregent) Chauvin	69
4	Joseph Trottier	79
12	Melvin Orson Graves	32
19	Coranna (Fournier) Comtois	51

## November

7	Daniel Spas	70
27	Russell L. Prosser	5

## December

1	Roy E. Adams	44
29	James E. Dolan	58

**FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION OF  
FISHERIES AND GAME**

**January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**

Resident Fishing—274 at \$3.25		\$890.50
Resident Hunting—115 at \$3.25		373.75
Resident Sporting—83 at \$5.25		435.75
Resident Minor Fishing—52 at \$1.25		65.00
Resident Female Fishing—46 at \$2.25		115.00
Resident Minor Trapping—1 at \$2.25		2.25
Resident Trapping—7 at \$5.25		36.75
Non-resident 3-day Fishing—4 at \$2.75		11.00
Non-resident Minor Fishing—10 at \$2.25		22.50
Non-resident Fishing—91 at \$7.75		705.25
Non-resident Hunting—24 at \$15.25		366.00
Non-resident Sporting—2 at \$20.25		40.50
Duplicate licenses—6 at .50		3.00
Non-resident Mil. or Nav. Sporting—3 at \$2.00		6.00
Resident Sporting (free)—12		
Resident Military (free)—16		
Resident Fishing (free)—1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>\$3,073.25</b>

**1952 DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1952**

Male—296 at \$2.00	\$592.00
Female—32 at \$5.00	160.00
Spayed Female—100 at \$2.00	200.00
Kennel—4 at \$10.00	40.00
Kennel—1 at \$25.00	25.00
<b>Total—433</b>	<b>\$1,017.00</b>

## MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Bellingham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Memorial and Armistice Day Committee wish to report that the exercises were conducted on Sunday, May 25, 1952 in Precinct one, also the committee made a complete flagging on November 11, 1952.

In the morning the firing squad visited all cemeteries and fired a salute also at all Honor Rolls and Squares.

The parade formed in the center at Depot Street and then proceeded to the cemetery then returning to the Monument where the exercises were held.

Concluding the exercises a Buffet Lunch was served by members of the Arnold Spencer American Legion Auxiliary in the Town Hall.

The Arnold Spencer Post 218 American Legion and its Auxiliary wish to thank the public and all those who so generously helped to make Poppy Day a success.

The expenditures for year 1952 by the committee were as follow:

Band	\$65.00	
Large Flags	61.16	
Small Flags		
Bugler	15.00	
Monument Decorations	10.00	
Transportation	16.00	
Wreaths and Flowers	138.00	
Monument Care	45.00	
Cemetery Expenses	56.00	
Express	.80	
Cemetery Markers and Expense	47.00	
Lunches	46.04	
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		\$500.00

MICHAEL J. SMITH, Chairman  
 JAMES WRENN  
 BYRON COOK  
 ALFRED STAVES  
 LEVI SMITH  
 HERVIE PREFONTAINE  
 JAMES YATES  
 OSCAR CHAMBERLAIN

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Office of

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

South Bellingham, Massachusetts

**REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The alarms answered by both Departments are as follows:

Building Fires	27
Forest Fires	46
Dump Fires	9
Automobile Fires	2
Assistance to other towns	1

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 G.L., the following permits were issued during 1952:

Permits for storage of Liquified Petroleum (Philgas)	28
Permits issued to alter and install fuel oil burning equipment	49
Certificates issued for completion, installation or alteration of fuel oil burning equipment	49
Permits issued for storage of fuel oil	62
Blasting permits issued	3
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Total	191

The year of 1952 has not been as favorable as in the past. There has been an increase in building fires and in both brush and forest fires. The very dry spell this fall accounts for the increase in brush and forest fires; the increase in building fires is something that we have very little control over. However, it is requested that all Bellingham Residents exercise the utmost precaution and safeguards in an effort to keep all fires down to a minimum.

The town has shown considerable growth in the past year, new homes, new buildings etc. In order to cope with this situation, we must



look forward to acquiring newer and better fire fighting equipment to keep up with the progress of the town.

In view of the aforementioned, I would like to recommend that in the very near future a replacement be made of the 1937 Forest Fire Truck, located at the Center Station, with a modern Forest Fire Truck.

Since the town has many bodies of water such as Silver Lake, Lake Hiawatha, Jenks' Reservoir, Mill Pond, Box Pond, Peter's River and others, I highly recommend that the town purchase two Resuscitators, one to be kept at each Fire Station.

Both Stations have a fine group of Volunteer Firemen that drill regularly, without pay, and take a very keen interest in the town's fire protection. I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all officers and members at both Stations for their very fine cooperation since my appointment as Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
PETER KORNICKI.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Cattle and Milk Inspector for the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1952.

As required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws I made the inspection of all dairy farms and dairies in the town and found them all very satisfactory.

I am convinced that all of the producers in the Town of Bellingham are taking all necessary precautionary measures to produce clean and sanitary milk.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN B. MANDEVILLE,  
Inspector of Animals and Milk.

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1, 1953

Attention Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As dog officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Complaints received and investigated	140
Dogs hit by automobiles	18
Dogs killed by automobiles	13
Dogs killed for destroying property	4
Property of owners damaged by dogs	7
Persons bitten by dogs	15
Stray dogs confined, killed and buried	70
Dogs killed request of owners	6

All dogs must be licensed by April 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FLEUETTE,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Bellingham Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your consideration and approval my report for the collection of water accounts for the period of January 1st, 1952, to and including December 31st, 1952.

### DEBIT

Warrants April 1st, 1952	12,820.58
Warrants October 1st, 1952	13,626.62
Service Charges	715.00

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27,162.20

### CREDIT

Paid to Town Treasurer	25,000.24
Abatements	394.04
Outstanding Balance December 31st, 1952	1,767.92

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27,162.20

In concluding my report I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, and citizens of Bellingham for their cooperation during 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA A. LEVITRE,  
Water Bill Collector.

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Bellingham, Mass.:

At an organization meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners held March 7th, 1952, Mr. Rudolphe Beauregard was re-elected chairman, Mr. Arthur Ayotte was reappointed clerk, and Mrs. Cora A. Levitre was reappointed water bill collector.

This department has had an exceedingly busy year, comprising the installation of water mains and new services added to the system, as noted in the report of the Water Superintendent.

Our standpipe located on South Main Street was thoroughly cleaned inside and out and painted. All of the hydrants were painted and a fluorescent material added so that they will be easier for the fireman to locate and for beter protection from being hit.

A survey has been started to locate all valve-boxes and blueprint each one so that in case of emergency the water may be shut off to any services in the least possible time.

We wish also to call attention to the increased revenue during 1952. Even greater revenue is anticipated for 1953.

Further progress was made during the year in regard to the collection of delinquent bills and the effort will be continued until this situation is cleaned up.

### Water Shortage

Due mainly to the constantly increasing number of water takers coupled with the continued drought in the area during the past seasons our distributing system was unable to take care of the heavy demand thereby creating an emergency and causing the breakdown of our No. 1 well.

The Board immediately requested the Board of Selectmen to call a special town meeting to appropriate a sum of money for the location of a new well. The sum of \$3,000 was approved by the voters for this project.

The Board obtained the services of Hayden, Harding and Buchanan of Boston, Mass., consulting engineers to make a survey for the purpose of locating a new source of water supply. Several tests were made in the immediate area of our present wells but proved unsatisfactory due to the low volume of water obtainable. However after making numerous tests in different areas of the Town, a satisfactory source of supply was obtained in driven well No. 13 located on Wrentham Road 300 feet east of Bungay Brook. (As approved by the Mass. State Board of Health.)

Plans and specifications for the construction of a gravel-packed well and pumphouse have been received from the engineers. Sealed bids for the awarding of the contract are to be advertised in accordance with the general laws.

Barring any unforeseen development the construction of the well and pumphouse is expected to be completed by the latter part of May 1953, thus assuring the Town of an ample supply of water and ending the present emergency.

Now as in the past your Town Water Department is planning and building for the future, keeping pace with the town's growth and ever trying to develop a better community by means of intelligent water service. More should be done, and we intend to work toward that objective. We shall make suggestions of our own and shall appreciate them from others.

In conclusion we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the townspeople for their splendid co-operation during the recent water shortage. Also to all the town officials for their help and co-operation during the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUDOLPHE BEAUREGARD  
ARTHUR AYOTTE  
EDWARD LEMIRE

Water Commissioners.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### Water Pumped During 1952

	Well No. 1	Well No. 2	Total 1 & 2
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
January	5,899,200	4,096,000	9,995,200
February	5,125,400	4,109,200	9,234,600
March	5,412,800	4,314,600	9,727,400
April	5,485,200	3,910,500	9,395,700
May	8,070,400	5,606,200	13,676,600
June	5,770,600	5,355,300	11,125,900
July	5,650,900	6,447,200	12,098,100
August	8,035,400	6,463,300	14,498,700
September	8,301,600	6,830,000	15,131,600
October	9,337,500	7,428,000	16,765,500
November	8,252,100	6,354,900	14,607,000
December	8,419,200	6,448,300	14,867,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,760,300</b>	<b>67,363,500</b>	<b>151,123,800</b>

Daily Average—414,037 gallons

Monthly Average—12,593,650 gallons

Service calls attended (403)

New Services installed (117)

Water Main breaks repaired (3)

Broken Hydrant replaced (1)

Hydrants Relocated (2) for highway widening

New Hydrants installed (10)

This department also has laid a total of 8,013 feet of 6 inch asbestos cement pipe on new extensions including hydrants, gates, valves, tees, etc. This work having been done by town help has amounted to a substantial saving to the taxpayers.

Obviously this has been a very busy year for this department considering the severe drought and the number of new houses built making the demand for water greater than ever.

Again I recommend that a utility truck, with necessary equipment and tools be bought for this department, as our present truck is in a very bad condition.

Respectfully submitted,

OVILA MAJEAU,

Water Superintendent.

Board of Public Health

Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

November 25, 1952

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Physician to the Board of Health for the Town of Bellingham for the year 1952.

As usual the diphtheria immunization clinics were held with a very large attendance. Also the vaccination clinic for Small Pox was held this year with a very large attendance. There were no serious outbreaks or epidemics in the Town of Bellingham during the year.

I wish to thank you and Miss Grace Moran, R.N. for your assistance and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M.D.



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

January 14, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me, after notification by public notice as the law requires, and also to peddlers as to licenses, weights, measures etc. sealed and adjusted.

Platform over 10,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Platform over 100 to 5,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Platform 5,001-10,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Spring scale under 100 lbs., tested and sealed	4
Computing Scale under 100 lbs., tested and sealed	12
Liquid 1 gallon and under tested and sealed	1
Fuel Oil measuring pumps tested and sealed	2
Gasoline measuring pumps tested and sealed	27
Meter over one inch, tested and sealed	2

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIEN TRUDEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1935

Attention Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As chief of police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Complaints received and investigated	432
Accidents investigated	38

Summons served for out of Town Police Depts.	36
Arrests made for out of Town Police Depts.	3

## Arrests made for:

Assault and battery	2
Indecent assault	1
Breaking and entering nighttime, and larceny	4
Disturbing the peace	1
Driving so as to endanger	6
Driving under the influence of liquor	2
Drunkenness	5
Throwing rubbish on or near highway	2
Having fireworks in possession	2
Malicious injury to property	1
Motor vehicle violations	1
Non-support	1
School offender	1
Taken to Foxborough State Hospital	4
Sudden deaths	4

I wish to thank the police officers and the Board of Selectmen for the splendid co-operation that they have given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEURETTE,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Gross Amount to be raised	393,544.43
Less: Total estimated receipts	186,844.99

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Real, Personal and Polls	206,699.44
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Number of Polls—1,335—Poll Tax	2,670.00
Total Value: Personal Property, \$355,683.00	Tax 14,156.18
Total Value: Real Estate, \$4,770,685.00	Tax 189,873.26

Tax Rate for 1952—\$39.80 Per Thousand

Despite a gain of \$335,000.00 in Valuation, The Board of Assessors were unable to reduce the TAX RATE and were indeed fortunate to be able to keep it under \$40.00 per thousand. Due to the increased costs of running a Town that is growing so rapidly. It is with this in mind that we hope the appropriations at the annual Town Meeting of 1953 can be kept down to a reasonable amount so that a rate under \$40.00 per thousand can be maintained for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE HOYT

ELSWORTH CROOKS

EARL F. ROGERS

Board of Assessors.

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## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**

Amount Collected—\$232,753.91

	1952
Tax	\$231,813.01
Interest	940.90
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	\$232,753.91

## **SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS**

### **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**

### **POLL TAX**

### **SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS**

#### **YEAR 1950**

Outstanding January 1, 1952		32.00
Paid Treasurer	4.00	
Abated	18.00	.
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		NONE

## YEAR 1951

Outstanding		54.00
Paid Treasurer	12.00	
Abated	42.00	
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		NONE
Interest Paid Treasurer	.50	

## YEAR 1952

Committed 1952		2,670.00
Paid Treasurer	2,180.00	
Abated	450.00	
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		40.00
Interest Paid Treasurer	4.55	

## MOTOR VEHICLE

## YEAR 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1950		28.98
Paid Treasurer	28.98	
Interest	.36	
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		NONE

## YEAR 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		4,410.15
Paid Treasurer	3,099.42	
Abated	1,249.78	
Interest Paid	4.50	
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		60.95

## YEAR 1952

Committed		29,599.46
Paid Treasurer	24,342.69	
Abated	842.19	
Refunded	337.27	
Interest Paid	11.25	
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		4,751.85

## PERSONAL TAX

## YEAR 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952		678.81
Paid Treasurer	667.41	
Abated	11.40	
Interest Paid	36.26	

Outstanding January 1, 1953		NONE
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## YEAR 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		4,697.00
Paid Treasurer	2,961.85	
Abated	75.62	
Refunded	67.66	
Interest Paid	70.13	

Outstanding January 1, 1953		1,727.19
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## YEAR 1952

Committed 1952		14,625.85
Paid Treasurer	11,277.71	
Abated	11.94	

Outstanding January 1, 1953		3,336.20
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## REAL ESTATE

## YEAR 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1952		67.58
Paid Treasurer	67.58	
Interest	7.28	

Outstanding January 1, 1953		NONE
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## YEAR 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952		6,619.11
Paid Treasurer	6,108.91	
Abated	476.00	
Added to Tax Title	34.20	
Interest Paid	414.65	

Outstanding January 1, 1953		NONE
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**YEAR 1951**

Outstanding January 1, 1952		25,486.56
Paid Treasurer	18,575.69	
Abated	97.51	
Added to Tax Title	33.83	
Interest Paid	390.04	
Outstanding January 1, 1953		6,779.53

**YEAR 1952**

Committed 1952		189,901.12
Paid Treasurer	162,485.77	
Abated	4,335.32	
Added to Tax Title	391.05	
Refunded	79.60	
Interest Paid	82.29	
Outstanding January 1, 1953		22,688.98

Respectfully submitted,

Tax Collector.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen of Bellingham

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Veterans' Services in the Town of Bellingham.

During the year of 1952 cases of all needy and worthy veterans were taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned, under the laws put forward by the State of Massachusetts.

Veterans admitted to veterans' hospitals	13
Hospital bed days in veterans' hospitals	526



Hospital visits	30
Papers notarized	60
State House contacts made in veterans' interests	30
Mass. bonus filed	1
Active cases local and state	22
1952 forms filed school and job training P. L. 346	2
On apprentice training P. L. 346	2
Pensions claims filed	5
Pensions claims approved	4
Non-service connected approved pensions	4
Widows' pension claims approved	3
Veterans Administration contacts made in veterans' interest	30
Veterans to office and homes for advice	400
Application for abatement of taxes	42
Photo copies of discharges, marriages, deaths, births, etc.	32
Assisting in filling out Selective Service application for Korean Vets	7
Assisting in filling out mustering-out forms	11

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WRENN, Director

#### **Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952**

Appropriation Veterans' Services	9,000.00
Refunds	191.50

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Director's salary	600.00
Director's traveling expenses	301.20
Postage & Supplies	50.64
Dues and subscriptions	15.00

#### **Honor Roll Expenses:**

Flowers	12.40
Paint	18.33
Labor for painting and repairing	40.00

#### **Veterans' Benefits:**

Cash payments	6727.00
Groceries and milk	214.24
Medical	106.31
Hospital	250.25

Nursing Association	3.00
Doctors	370.00
Fuel	465.34

## New equipment:

Electrical work for photostatic machine	16.02
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 \$918.73

Unexpended balance

1.77

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WRENN, Veteran's Agent

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## REPORT OF THE MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One hundred and fifty dollars was spent during the current year which was a great help, but this appropriation is insufficient and should be increased to take care of present existing conditions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their splendid co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIO DALPE, Moth Superintendent

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trimming of trees was completed in every section of town and several trees that were deemed hazards had to be cut down. Due to the sleet storm in January, heavy damage caused several more trees to be cut, also many branches and limbs. Generally speaking the condition of trees is fairly good but this condition should be maintained by providing sufficient funds.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIO DALPE, Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1952.

There was very little slaughtering performed this past year but what was done was approved, and animals that were sold alive were taken to a licensed slaughter-house.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. JONES, Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare was fortunate in having a lower cost of operation during 1952 than in 1951. Early in the year of 1952, the costs were lower but they increased somewhat during the last three months of the year.

Despite the fact that Bellingham paid out of its appropriation \$3,425.59, for cases aided in other towns the gross expenditures for Welfare were over \$2,200 less than they were in the previous year. The cost of cases within the Town of Bellingham was \$12,287.47 as contrasted with \$17,981.16 in 1951. Thus it can be seen that the cost of the cases within the Town of Bellingham was over \$5,700 less than in 1951.

A break-down of the expenses of the Welfare Department, for cases inside of Bellingham, is as follows:

Total expenditures for Welfare	12,287.47	
Less sums due from state	5,979.26	
	<hr/>	6,308.21
Less sums due from other towns	2,754.77	
	<hr/>	3,553.44

Less administration	1,287.11	
		2,266.33
Net cost of Relief rendered	2,266.33	
Administration	1,287.11	
Less federal and state reimbursements	455.10	
Net cost of administration	832.01	

The increase in administration cost as compared with 1951 can be traced to the purchase of an adding machine costing \$231.00 and additional expenses which are charged normally against Old Age Assistance.

It is well to note that Bellingham's percentage cost of actual Relief is only 20.6% of the total cost of Relief in the Town, and cost of relief in town exclusive of Administration, was \$11,000.36.

#### REPORT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

This department was in operation for the full year of 1952 and six cases were aided by the department.

A breakdown for the total expenditures during 1952 is as follows:

Total expenditures	3,739.79
Less Federal share	1,634.73
	2,105.06
Less State share	1,170.12
Net cost to the town	934.94

Actually received from the federal government during 1952 \$1,614.05 and from the State of Massachusetts \$1,027.08. In this appropriation, the State of Massachusetts and the Federal government shared in the cost of Administration and the Federal government gave Bellingham \$400.13 and the State gave \$200.05.

#### REPORT OF BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

In this department, it is well to consider that the same rules governing the Old Age Assistance also apply to this department. Every case has the right to appeal over any decision of the local Board to the State Department of Public Welfare.

These department expenditures are under strict state and federal control. During the year, the Board aided 13 cases involving twenty-nine children. The breakdown of department expenditures is as follows:

Total payrolls	10,942.07	
Less federal reimbursement	5,071.58	
	<hr/>	5,870.49
Less state reimbursement	3,647.36	
	<hr/>	2,223.13

There has been an increase in expenditures, over the 1951, of approximately \$1,050. This represents an approximate cost to the Town of Bellingham of 20.3% of the total amount expended. In view of the case load existing at the beginning of the year, there can be anticipated an increase in the 1953 expenditures. During the year the Board received the sum of \$5,303.34 from the federal government and \$3,730.75 from the state.

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## REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During 1952, the Bellingham Bureau of Old Age Assistance had a lower case load than in 1951. However, there was a distinct increase in the cost per case effective January 1, 1952 when the minimum standard for Old Age Assistance was greatly increased and this would result in an increased cost per case.

It is well to remember that the administration of the Old Age Assistance department operates on rules and laws that are supervised by the State Department of Public Welfare. All payments made by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance are subject to audit by the State and Federal auditors. It is well to remember that these expenditures are subject to the Mass. Dept of Welfare supervision and failure to comply with the state regulations would subject the local board to be penalized and failure of the State Department to pay the State and Federal reimbursement due the town because of improper administration of relief, with the power of the state to refuse reimbursement to the local communities for expenditures made without their approval. It is easy to see that the local board has very little control over the eligibility of the case, the amount to be paid the same and other administration of the Old Age Assistance.

The Bellingham Bureau has to administer Old Age Assistance according to the law and secure as much back from the Federal and State and other towns as possible. The following figures will show how well the Bellingham Bureau of Old Age Assistance has performed this service to the taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham:

Total payrolls	66,532.72	
Less federal grants	29,564.04	
	<hr/>	36,968.68
Less state share	26,691.18	
	<hr/>	10,277.50
Less sums due from other towns	833.52	
	<hr/>	9,443.98
Net cost to the taxpayers	9,443.98	

This represents but 14.1% of the cost of assistance. The Bureau aided 100 cases during the year. It actually received the following sums from the federal government \$29,735.98 and from the state \$27,148.72. In regard to Administration, the state and federal government have contributed, during 1952, the sum of \$4,172.31.

The Board of Public Welfare would like to extend to the various town officials its thanks for cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER RUE  
CHESTER GASKILL  
RAYMOND MOWRY

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The annual report of the librarian of the Bellingham Free Public Library is herewith presented.

### Regulations

The Center Library is open on Friday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M. and from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., except during the months of June, July, and August when it is open from 1:00 to 4:00, and 7:00 to 8:00



P.M. When a holiday falls on a Friday, the library is open on the Thursday. The Branch Library at Crooks Corner in the south end of town, is located in the Community Building. It is open on Friday from 12:30 to 4:30, and from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Violette Mowry is the Librarian.

The North Branch Library is located in the home of Mrs. Thelma Lakeman on Hartford Avenue and is open on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Books may be borrowed for a two week period, and renewed for another two week period, if so desired.

Any books overdue are subject to a fine of five cents a week for each week overdue.

#### Circulation

	Magazines	Juvenile	Adult	Non-Fiction
Center Library	338	2,534	1,382	170
South Branch	Total circulation 1709			
North Branch	705			

There has been a decided increase over last year in the juvenile circulation. We are still subscribing to the Children's Digest, and it is a very popular reading item with the children. Every copy is in circulation each week.

There have been many requests from the children for historical stories and hobby books. There is also a demand for "Series books", such as The Bobbsey Twins, and Nancy Drew Mysteries.

We received some gift books this year. The duPont Company sent us a very interesting copy of their autobiography, and the Winchester Arms sent us a gift copy of their book, Winchester, The Gun That Won The West. The Firestone Company also sent us a copy, The Firestone Story.

Mr. Armand Garceau, presented the south branch with Millers History Of World War Two, and several other interested towns people presented that branch with both adult fiction and non-fiction. We wish to thank them for their interest.

More repairs were made on the center library this year. Estimates were made by the trustees for a Tile floor, but as this would cost more than we could afford, the floors were refinished instead. Some more book shelves were also added.

At this time, I would like to express my grateful appreciation to the trustees for the fine help and cooperation they have given. I also wish to thank my assistants, and the school teachers for their help.

(MRS.) ETHEL SPENCER,

Librarian

### New Books Added to December 31, 1952

#### ADULT FICTION

Watkins, E. Wright	Love Can Wait
Roe, Richmond	Riders of Red Butte
Barker, Shirley	Rivers Parting
Brick, John	Troubled Spring
Queen, Ellery	The King Is Dead
Paerce, Dick	The Impudent Rifle
Kennedy, Margaret	The Feast
Demming, Dorothy	Linda Kent, Student Nurse
Moffat, Jessie	Mrs. Gilbert Lancaster The Third
Millburn, Cynthia	Pirates Cove
Storm, Virginia	First I Must Forget
Barrett, William	The Left Hand of God
Wentworth, Patricia	The WaterSplash
Carder, Michael	Cimmarron Crossing
Halleran, E. E.	High Prairie
Gooden, Arthur H.	Call of the Range
Larrimore, Lida	The Lovely Duckling
Marshall, Marguerite	The Longest Way Round
Adams, Leta Zoe	Second Growth
Mason, Van Wyck	Himalayan Assignment
Gardner, Erle Stanley	The Case of The Moth-eaten Mink
Frank, Pat	Hold Back The Night
Remarque, Erich Maria	Spark of Life
Worley, Dorothy	Bright Tomorrow
Brooks, Win	The Shining Tides
Bassett, Sara Ware	Beyond The Breakers
McMeekin, Clark	City of The Flags
Barney, Helen Corse	Fruit In His Season
Stevens, Dan J.	Oregon Trunk
Lehman, Paul Evan	Brother of The Kid

Stuart, Florence  
 Marsh, Rebecca  
 Hoy, Elizabeth  
 Starr, Clay  
 Sims, John  
 Ames Delano  
 Ames, Delano  
 Hopkins, Tom J.  
 Bonham, Frank  
 Fisher, Clay  
 Edwards, Lois  
 Newton, D.B.  
 Cunningham, A. B.  
 Jenkins, Sara  
 White, Nelia  
 Duffield, Anne  
 Holliston, Carol  
 Rutherford, Gay  
 Didley, Diana  
 Neubauer, William  
 Howard, Warren  
 Crofts, Freeman  
 Hogan, Robert J.  
 Lomax, Bliss  
 Foley, Ray  
 Ashton, Helen  
 Spicer, Bart  
 Hogan, Robert J.  
 Thayer, Lee  
 Rackhowe, Alec  
 Brick, John  
 West, Jessmyn  
 Herbert, Arthur  
 Nelson, Hugh  
 MacDonald, William  
 Stong, Phil  
 Hamill, Ethel  
 Humphries, Adelaide  
 Loring, Emilie  
 Moore, Sara F.  
 Colver, Alice Ross  
 Norris, Kathleen  
 Duffield, Anne  
 Marshall, Marguerite  
 Grey, Zane

Audrey Howell  
 The Way Of The Heart  
 When You Have Found Me  
 Bring Me Wild Horses  
 Desert Compfire  
 Murder Begins At Home  
 Body On Page One  
 Scatter Gun Ranch  
 Bold Passage  
 Red Blizzard  
 My Heart In Hiding  
 Shotgun Guard  
 Who Killed Pretty Becky Low?  
 The Lost Lamp  
 The Pink House  
 Forever Tomorrow  
 The Old Neighborhood  
 It's Spring Again  
 Nicola Denning  
 The City Of Gold  
 Gay Summer  
 Dark Journey  
 Two Gun Law  
 The Law Busters  
 The Ape In Velvet  
 Letty Landon  
 The Golden Door  
 Apache Landing  
 Guilt Edged  
 My Lord America  
 The Raid  
 The Witch Diggers  
 The Gun Slinger  
 Murder Comes High  
 Mesquiteer Mavericks  
 Forty Pounds Of Gold  
 Nurse On Horseback  
 Nurse Landon's Challenge  
 For All Your Life  
 Gilded Challenge  
 Joan Foster, Bride  
 Shadow Marriage  
 Love Deferred  
 Nurse With Wings  
 Captives Of The Desert

Schley, Sturgis Mason

Martin, Robert

Seifert, Elizabeth

Piper, Evelyn

Patrick, Joseph

Stuart, Matt

Elston, Alan V.

Newton, D. B.

Vining, Elizabeth

Gardner, Erle Stanley

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Wentworth, Patricia

Wentworth, Patricia

Starnes, Richard

Wentworth, Patricia

Lockridge, Richard

Brown, John Mason

Kirby, Reverend Ralph

Miller, Helen Topping

Baldwin, Faith

Gardner, Erle Stanley

Gardner, Erle Stanley

Allan, Walter

Noel, Sterling

Bowen, Robert

Cochran, Bess White

Hallie, Louis

Fox, James

Boylston, Helen

Shepard, O & W

Nelson, Hugh

Herbert, Arthur

Covert, Alice Lent

Cody, Al

Ames, Jennifer

Hamill, Ethel

Shannon, Lytle

Lowell, Elaine

Gilmore, Cecile

Myers, Beth

Sargent, Joan

Howard, Warren

Neubauer, William

Bowman, Jeanne

Dream Sinister

Dark Dream

The Doctor Takes A Wife

The Plot

Kings Arrow

Gunsmoke Showdown

Grass And Gold

Six-Gun Gamble

Windows For The Crown Prince

Case Of The Lucky Legs

The Court of Last Resort

The Case of The Grinning Gorilla

Ladies Bane

The Brading Collection

The Other Body In Grant's Tomb

Anna, Where Are You?

A Client Is Cancelled

Daniel Boone, Opening of The Wilderness

The Bible In Pictures

Witch Water

The Juniper Tree

The Case Of The Velvet Claws

The Case Of The Sulky Girl

Square Peg

I Killed Stalin

Canyon Fury

Without Halos

Spring In Washington

A Shroud For Mr. Bundy

Sue Barton, Staff Nurse

Jenkin's Ear

Gold In Every Grave

The Gun Slinger

Dearly Beloved

Forbidden River

After Tomorrow

Tower In The Forest

The Golden Stallion

We'll Find Our Way

The Lesser Love

The Steady Flame

Crime And Miss Olivia

Path Of Love

Watch For Romance

Home By The Lake

Austin, Brett	Lobo Valley
Stanley, Chuck	Posse Rider
Craig, Georgia	A Husband For Jennie
Bristow, Gwen	Jubilee Trail

## ADULT NON-FICTION

Mason, Van Wyck	Himalayan Assignment
Gunther, John	Eisenhower, The Man and The Symbol
Lief, Alfred	The Firestone Story (Gift)
Ross, Frank	Guided Missiles
Manhart, Frank	Random Thoughts (Gift)
DuPont, de Nemours	DuPont Autobiography (Gift)
Carr, Charles	Alcoa, An American Enterprise (Gift)
Bragg, Ernest	Growth Of The Boot And Shoe Industry (Gift)
Snow, Edward	Great Gales and Dire Disasters Off Our Shores
Morgan, Alfred	Home Electrical Repairs
Benet, Laura	Thackaray of The Great Heart
American Poultry Ass.	Standard Of Perfection
Gaer, Joseph	Lore of The New Testament
Steincrohn	The Doctor Looks At Life
Wertsner, Anne	Make Your Own Merry Christmas
Pasley, Virginia	The Holiday Candy Book
Williamson, Harold	Winchester, The Gun That Won The West (Gift)

## CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Leeming, Joseph	The Real Book About Magic
Janeway, Elizabeth	The Vikings
Neubauer, Richard	The Lewis & Clark Expedition
Pratt, Fletcher	The Monitor and The Merrimac
Tallant, Robert	The Pirate LaFitte
White, Anne Perry	Prehistoric America
Schrimer, Mathilda	Latin American Leaders
Schrimer, Mathilda	Builders For Progress
Schrimer Mathilda	Leaders Of The Frontier
Schrimer, Mathilda	Fighters For Freedom
Baker, Elizabeth	Great Speeches
Colby, Major C. B.	Wings Of Our Air Force
Colby, Major C. B.	Jets Of The World
Colby, Major C. B.	Wings Of The Navy
Colby, Major C. B.	Arms Of Our Fighting Men
Brown, John Mason	Daniel Boone and The Opening Of The Wilderness
Daugherty, James	Trappers and Traders Of The Far West
Shippen, Katherine	Mr. Bell Invents The Telephone
Jennings, John	Clipper Ship Days



Owen, Russel  
 Mayer, Jane  
 Cousins, Margaret  
 Tallant, Robert  
 Kantor, Mackinley  
 Holbrook, Stewart  
 Parin d'aulaire  
 Wyler, Rose  
 Horowitz, Caroline  
 Stevenson, Augusta  
 Wagner, Glenn

The Conquest of The North And South Poles  
     Betsy Ross And The Flag  
     Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia  
     The Louisiana Purchase  
     Gettysburg  
 Wild Bill Hickok Tames The West  
     Buffalo Bill  
 First Book Of Science Experiments  
     Little Girls Book Of Play Ideas  
     Molly Pitcher, Girl Patriot  
     Book Of Hobby Craft

#### CHILDREN'S FICTION

Hope, Laura Lee  
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 Elam, Richard  
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The Bobbsey Twins  
 The Bobbsey Twins In The Country  
 The Bobbsey Twins At The Seashore  
     The Bobbsey Twins In School  
     The Bobbsey Twins At Snow Lodge  
 The Bobbsey Twins On A Houseboat  
 The Bobbsey Twins At Meadow Brook  
     The Bobbsey Twins At Home  
 The Bobbsey Twins In A Great City  
 The Bobbsey Twins On Blueberry Island  
 The Bobbsey Twins On The Deep Blue Sea  
     The Bobbsey Twins In Washington  
     Teen Age Science Fiction Stories  
     English Children  
     Norwegian Children  
     Italian Children  
     Swiss Children  
     Spanish Children  
     French Children  
     Chinese children  
     Japanese Children  
 The Bobbsey Twins In The Great West  
     The Bobbsey Twins At Cedar Camp  
 The Bobbsey Twins At The County Fair  
     The Bobbsey Twins Camping Out  
     The Bobbsey Twins and Baby May  
     The Bobbsey Twins Keeping House  
     The Bobbsey Twins At Cloverdale  
     The Bobbsey Twins At Cherry Corners  
 The Bobbsey Twins And Their School Mates  
     The Bobbsey Twins Treasure Hunting



- Hope, Laura Lee  
 Hope, Laura Lee  
 Wiggin, Kate Douglas  
 Olds, Helen  
 Gruelle, John  
 Brunhoff, Jean  
 Martin, Marcia  
 Collyer, Barbara  
 Anderson, A. M.  
 Dana, Richard  
 Travers, P. L.  
 Russell, Eric  
 Wells, Helen  
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 Keene, Carolyn  
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 Crump, Irving  
 Sampson, Don  
 Terhune, Albert Payson  
 Terhune, Albert Payson  
 Terhune, Albert Payson  
 Curwood, Oliver  
 O'Brien, Jack  
 Hope, Laura Lee  
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 Hope, Laura Lee  
 Melville, Herman  
 Blank, Claire  
 Nordhoff & Hall  
 Kipling, Rudgard  
 MacDonald, George  
 MacDonald, George  
 Dickens Charles
- The Bobbsey Twins At Sprice Lake  
 The Bobbsey Twins Wonderful Secret  
 Birds Christmas Carol  
 Christmas Tree Sam  
 Raggedy Anne's Merriest Christmas  
 Babar and Father Christmas  
 Christmas Is Coming  
 Christmas In The Country  
 Friday, The Arapaho Indian  
 Two Years Before The Mast  
 Mary Poppins In The Park  
 Sentinels From Space  
 Cherry Ames, Army Nurse  
 Cherry Ames, Senior Nurse  
 Nancy Drew and The Mystery of The Ivory Charm  
 The Mystery of The Haunted Bridge  
 The Mystery of The Whispering Statue  
 Nancy Drew and The Mystery of The Ski Jump  
 Nancy Drew and The Mystery of The Wooden Lady  
 Nancy Drew and The Clue of The Ivy  
 Teen-age Boy Scout Stories  
 Teen-age Aviation Stories  
 A Highland Collie  
 Faith Of A Collie  
 A Dog Named Chips  
 Kazan, The Wolf Dog Of Timberline  
 Vallient, Dog of The Timberline  
 The Bobbsey Twins On An AirPlane Trip  
 The Bobbsey Twins At The Circus  
 The Bobbsey Twins Solve A Mystery  
 The Bobbsey Twins On A Ranch  
 The Bobbsey Twins In Eskimo Land  
 The Bobbsey Twins In A Radio Play  
 The Bobbsey Twins At WindMill Cottage  
 The Bobbsey Twins At Lighthouse Point  
 The Bobbsey Twins At Indian Hollow  
 The Bobbsey Twins At The Ice Carnival  
 The Bobbsey Twins In The Land Of Cotton  
 Moby Dick  
 Beverly Grays Island Mystery  
 Mutiny On The Bounty  
 Captains Courageous  
 At The Back Of The North Wind  
 Princess And The Goblin  
 A Christmas Carol

Irving, Washington  
 Jacobs, Joseph  
 Church, Alfred  
 Church, Alfred  
 Collodi, C.  
 Wyss, Johann  
 Carroll, Lewis  
 Lamb, Charles

Rip Van Winkle Etc.  
 The Fables of Aesop  
 The Illiad Of Homer  
 The Oddey of Homer  
 The Adventures of Pinocchio  
 Swiss Family Robinson  
 Alice's Adventures In Wonderland  
 Tales From Shakespeare

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM LIBRARY COMMITTEE

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1952

Librarian's Salaries	520.00
Janitor's salary	104.00
Books and magazines	371.67
Transportation of Books	4.25
Electricity	16.70
Fuel	100.00
Repairs and improvements	248.73
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THELMA AMBLER  
 MATILDA HARPER  
 SARAH J. WRENN, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen which was composed of Zephirin J. Remillard, Walter P. Lewinski and Alfred M. Cote as members, organized for the year 1952, with Zephirin J. Remillard being voted as Chairman and Alfred M. Cote appointed to serve as Clerk on March 5, 1952.

STATE AUDIT. The Selectmen in October requested the State Division of Accounts to conduct an audit of the receipts and expenses for the year 1952 and all departments were verified and checked in detail.

**VETERANS.** The Office of Veterans' Services managed by Director James E. Wrenn, with the assistance of the Advisory Board, was very ably conducted especially in connection with assistance and information in the solution of various veteran's problems.

**TOWN DUMP.** Numerous complaints having been received about conditions prevailing at the Town Dump on Center Street, especially in regards to out-of-State commercial vehicles using the dump facilities.

The thickly settled section of South Bellingham requires a public dump, and measures will have to be taken in the near future to remedy this situation.

**DRAINAGE.** The surface drainage in certain sections demands attention this year, especially along Peters' River and its immediate tributaries, where the surface flow of water has been increased without a corresponding increased in drainage facilities, causing flooded conditions in that locale.

**MUNICIPAL FIELD.** The athletic field adjoining the High School premises is assuming more importance every year due to larger enrollment and more participation in sports.

This year a new landmark was added to change the face of the property alongside the High School and a vote of thanks must be given the Committee in laying out a Little League field complete with bleachers. Continued improvements and maintenance of both fields is recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.** This department has done splendid this past year, though not as favorable as last year, due to an extended drought and increase in buildings. Undoubtedly new vehicles will be needed this year in order to keep this department in tip top condition.

On recommendation of Chief Kornicki two resuscitators are a highly necessary part of their equipment.

**BRIDGES.** The Town is sadly lacking in suitable bridges, but this year a start was made in correcting this condition on Cross St. where a bridge was constructed of cement 40 feet wide to replace the obsolete wooden one.

This Board highly recommends that a bridge be constructed on Wrentham St. where so much thru traffic is routed from Woonsocket to Boston.

**TOWN HALL.** The exterior of the oldest municipal building in town was covered with an asbestos siding which helped but some needed repairs will be needed to renovate the interior.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT** This department was very ably managed under the supervision of Chief Euclide A. Fleurette, and has continued at its high level, greatly aided by its two-way radio.

**STREETS.** The highway program is continuing, and each year, especially since 1951, sees more streets added to the list of tarred and completed ways due to a greater influx of home construction especially away from main highways.

The acquisition of new and larger trucks for the Highway Department is highly recommended by the Selectmen and past experience has proven such to be more economical.

**HEALTH.** The Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health settled several nuisance cases to the satisfaction of all. However a set of rules governing the operation of Pig farms within Bellingham was adopted as follows:

All persons keeping more than eighteen feeder or breeder swine at any one time shall apply to the Board of Health to do so. Permit is for one year from date and may be revoked at anytime for just cause if said Grantee fails to observe the following rules.

Permits shall be issued to individual property owners only and can not be transferred.

1 No piggery shall be closer than 1500 feet from any residence except that of owner

2. Dry wells must be constructed to take care of surface and hog lot drainage. Provisions must be made to control fly breeding also rats.

3. Drainage from pig lots must not enter streams flowing into property of others.

4. Trucks, barrels and other equipment used in feeding must be washed daily.

5. Fences must be constructed to keep hogs from roaming.

6. All dead animals must be disposed to a rendering plant or buried within 24 hours of the death, if buried at least four feet with quicklime spread on carcass.

7. Leftover garbage must be buried or removed from premises daily.

8. All persons operating a pig farm in the town of Bellingham must first obtain a permit from the Board of Health before bringing outside garbage into said town.

9. No person or persons shall raise and/or feed pigs for another using his own permit for so doing.

NORTH AND SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDINGS. Much repairs were completed this year, although both buildings are in fair condition, they should be kept so by continuous repairs.

INDUSTRY. The large textile mill known as Blackstone Wool Combing was idle all year and entailed a loss of revenue to the citizens, however as of January 1st, this year, this plant along with the Bellingham Textiles and the Packard Mills are operating at almost full capacity and are definitely a major contribution to the progress of the town, and will prove to be a substantial asset.

LIQUOR LICENSES. Following is a schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Selectmen:

Common Victuallers, all alcoholic, \$300.00  
Common Victuallers, wine and malt, \$150.00  
Package Goods, wines and malt, \$100.00  
Package Goods, all alcoholic \$150.00  
Seasonal, all alcoholic \$100.00

The holders of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages are as follows:

Wasył Kornicki (Lenox Grill), common victualler's all alcoholic  
 Earl F. Rogers (The Paddock), common victualler's all alcoholic  
 Peter Coniaris (Pete's Blue Bird), common victualler's all alcoholic  
 Charles L. Berry, package goods, wines and malt  
 Charles Albrys, package goods, wines and malt  
 Tony Guinelli (Bellingham Social Club), club all alcoholic  
 Peter Pryharski (Cottage Club), club all alcoholic  
 Lucien Descelles (Beverly Club), club all alcoholic  
 Alphonse Cote (Bellingham Amusement Club) club all alcoholic  
 Alice Courtemanche (Silver Lake Club), club all alcoholic  
 Marion D'Erico (Debbies Restaurant), common victuallers' wines and  
 malt  
 Martin Glockners (Ma Glockner's Inc.), common victuallers' wines and  
 malt



Robert Remillard (Vet's Package Store), package goods all alcoholic  
 Walter Kornicki (Kornicki's Package Store), package goods all alcoholic  
 Polish American Citizens' Club, club wines and malt  
 Polish American Citizens' Club, club seasonal all alcoholic  
 Eugene Thibeault (Round-up Club), club seasonal all alcoholic  
 Martin Glockner (Ma Glockner's, Inc.), common victuallers' seasonal  
 all alcoholic  
 Marion D'Erico (Debbies Restaurant), common victuallers' seasonal  
 all alcoholic

RECEIPTS. The receipts from licenses of all kinds issued and granted by the Board of Selectmen was the highest in its history with the sum of \$4511.00 an increase of \$451.00 over last year.

DEBT. Bellingham again completed its 1952 fiscal year without any outstanding indebtedness incurred in anticipation of revenue. The cash balance at the end of the year was \$51,901.68

The Board of Selectmen take this opportunity to thank all of the Town officials and townspeople for their splendid cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD, Chairman  
 WALTER P. LEVINSKI  
 ALFRED M. COTE  
 Board of Selectmen

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is a report of all work that was done on the various Streets and Highway of the town during the year ending Dec. 31, 1952.

The following streets were treated and sealed with bituminous oil and tar, in whole or in part, under Chapter 81 in which general highway repairs are made; Tar T-5 & s-c--5 & R-C-3.



Wrentham Street, Taunton Street, Trenton Street, Prospect Street, California Avenue, Blackmor Street, Lake Street, Florida Avenue, Farm Street, Park Street, Salisbury Street, Linwood Avenue, Lowland Road, Hunt Street, Second Avenue, Center Street, Pothier Street, Scottt Sreet, Glen Road, Oak Street, Bliss Road, Elm Street, Depot Street, Dewey Street.

A mix-in place treatment comprising of Sand, Stone and Tar was applied to Wrentham street 1400 feet, and South Main street 2 parts, 4300 feet.

The following streets were treated with R-C-3 Pea Stone are:

Hartford Avenue, from Medway Town Line to Farm Street; Hartford Avenue, from North Main Street to Depot Street; Beech Street, from Hartford Avenue to Town Line; Pearl Street, from Hartford Avenue to Town Line; Plane Street, from Pearl Street to Town Line; Pulaski Blvd., from Crookes Corner to Town Line; Paine Street, from Elbow Street to Town Line. Cutler Street, McKean Street, Elbow Street, Irving Street, Wrentham Street (part), Center Street (part), Suffolk Street, Essex Street.

The following streets were gravel in whole or in part:

Cramberry Meadow Road (part), Mohawk Street (part), Grove Street (part), Lakeview Avenue (part), Farm Street (part), High Street (part), Florida Avenue, Lake Street (part), Locust Street (part).

An emergency occurred in which a number of streets were washed out. This necessitated filling in with gravel as per the instructions of the Board of Selectmen and the State Highway Engineer. Those streets are as follows:

Pulaski Blvd., Lake Street, South Main Street, Farm Street, Florida Avenue, Paine Street, Chestnut Street, North Main Street, Middle Avenue, Westminster Avenue, Wrentham Street, Scott Hill Blvd., Hartford Avenue, Locust Street, Center Street, North Street, Grove Street, Granite Street.

The following streets were scraped in whole or in part:

Farm Street, Granite Street, High Street, Blackstone Street, Lakeside Drive, Grove Street, Hixson Place, Taunton Street, Locust Street, Mohawk Street, Lake Street, Nason Street, River Road, Brook Street, Cranberry Meadow Road, Lakeview Avenue, Mellen Street, Middle Street, Mill Street.

The brush was cut along the following streets, in whole or in part:

Wrentham Street, Paine Street, Chestnut Street, Nason Street, Harpin Street, Westminster Avenue, South Main Street, Center Street, Taunton Street, Cabot Street, Hartford Avenue, North Main Street, Lake Street, Pearl Street, Winter Street, California Avenue, Pulaski Boulevard, Trenton Street, Cross Street, Spring Street.

There was a project undertaken under Chapter 81 on Lakeside Drive. There was an agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Highway Engineer, Mr. Henry Rowe, and Lake Hiawatha Association that Chapter 81 was to take care of Labor, Machinery, Gravel and Sand, and the Association was to pay for the Tar. The Association paid for the Tar and Chapter 81 paid for the Labor, Machinery, Gravel and Sand.

All necessary routine cleaning of catchbasins and drainage of the town streets was done as expeditiously as possible.

All necessary routine repairs and patching of the town streets was done as expeditiously as possible.

### **Chapter 90**

A mix-in-place treatment comprising sand, stone and tar was applied to South Main Street from Chestnut Street 2300 feet North and a stone work on South Main Street from Blackstone Street 3342 feet South. And a 5 ft. bar of R-C-3 from Chestnut Street 4000 feet South on each side of the road, Stone work South Main Street from Bellingham Center 2645 feet South.

### **Highway Special**

The following streets were repaired in whole or in part, under the Highway Special Appropriation; Tar, Sand, Patch, Catchbasins—Labor, Cement.

Highland Road, South Main Street, Lake Street, Cross Street Bridge, Glen Road, Paine Street, Lowland Road, Harpin Street, Lakeside Avenue, Lakeside Drive, Maple Street, Florida Avenue.

### **Bridge Construction on Cross Street**

We have a new bridge now on Cross Street that is 40 feet wide and 17 feet long in place of the old wooden bridge that was 10 feet wide. The Town has six more bridges that should be rebuilt.

They are:

Wrentham Street Bridge, Depot Street Bridge, Paine Street Bridge, High Street Bridge, North Main Street Bridge, Railroad Street Bridge.

I would recommend that the Town do a bridge a year.

The Sidewalk Construction and Sidewalk Maintenance was done by the Highway Department. The Sidewalk Construction was done on Pulaski Boulevard from Harpin Street South to the sidewalk that was done last year.

### **Special Appropriation**

The following streets were repaired under Special Appropriation: This necessitated gravel, and tarring as per the instructions of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Zephirin J. Remillard, Walter P. Lewinski and Alfred M. Cote.

Fourth Avenue, Autumn Street, Farm Street, Elvirus Street, Brisson Avenue, Moody Street, Cross Street, Taunton Street, Pine Grove Avenue.

### **Construction of Lake Street**

#### **Drainage on Glen Road**

#### **Cleaning Brook From Pulaski Boulevard To Muron Avenue**

Some of these streets were tar and some were only gravel on parts.

### **Chapter 90 Construction on South Main Street**

Under the supervision of the State Highway Engineers Tom Hanan Barney Sheriden and Charley Cole, the Town Highway Department eliminated one of the bottlenecks in Bellingham. This construction is on South Main Street, running from Scott Hill Boulevard north 2000 feet. This section of the road was widened to eliminate a narrow bottleneck. The road is now 30 feet wide; this road was only 16 feet and 13 feet before, and some work was done at the corner of South Main Street and North Street. 764 feet pipe for drains 4 Catchbasins 3 Manholes installed. We are extremely grateful that we did this much work with the money that we had. All this work was done with town labor instead of giving it out to a private contractor.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Zephirin J. Remillard, Mr. Walter P. Lewinski and Mr. Alfred M. Cote and The State Highway Engineers, for their cooperation, and also the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham. I also wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their sincere efforts in working faithfully with me to better road conditions in the town, and to make the department able to operate more efficiently during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED ARCAND,

Superintendent of Streets

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1952 with Harland E. Cook as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as Clerk.

Sessions for the registration of voters were held as follows:

**For Town Election—**

North Community Building	January 25, 1952
South Community Building	January 25, 1952
Town Hall	February 12, 1952

**For Presidential Primamy—**

Town Hall	March 28, 1952
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**For State Primary—**

Town Hall	August 15, 1952
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**For State Election—**

North Community Building	September 26, 1952
South Community Building	September 26, 1952
Town Hall	October 3, 1952

The following sessions were held at the Town Hall for the tabulation of votes cast at the Elections as listed:

Town Election	March 3, 1952
Presidential Primary	April 29, 1952
State Primary	September 16, 1952
State Election	November 4, 1952

HARLAND E. COOK, Chairman

JOHN J. CLANCY

ANATOLE DEBIGARE

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Clerk

## **STATE AUDIT**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**Division of Accounts**

State House, Boston 33

January 20, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Zephirin J. Remillard, Chairman  
Bellingham, Massachusetts

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from November 18, 1951, to November 13, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

**FRANCIS X. LANG,**  
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from November 18, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to November 13, 1952, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing



bills for collection were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations and transfers, as entered on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's authorization of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 13, 1952.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on November 13, 1952 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The unpaid interest coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfer to the town were verified.

The records of payroll deductions from employees' salaries and wages for federal taxes and for the county retirement system were examined and checked. The amounts withheld for federal taxes were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and with the payments to



the federal depository, and the retirement contributions were listed and compared with the payments to the county treasurer.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The transfers to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records, and the tax title redemptions and sales were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand on November 13, 1952 were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment list were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash book additions were proved and the reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's record of abatements granted, and the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controls.

The cash balance on November 13, 1952 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by verification of the cash in the office.

Attention is called to the delinquent tax accounts dating back to 1949, and it is urged that prompt action be taken by the collector to obtain settlement of all prior years' taxes, as such action will improve the financial condition of the town.

Attention of the collector is also directed to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws which require that payments to the treasurer be made at least weekly.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the town clerk, the wire inspector, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the school and library departments, were examined and checked in detail, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the water collector were examined and checked in detail. The records of water charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash balance on November 13, 1952 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office. The abatements, as entered, were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, water, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bonds on file for the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possessions, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is a report of the cash condition of the Town of Bellingham and of the outstanding notes and loans as of December 31, 1952.

Reconciliation of Cashbook with actual cash on deposit	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	75,156.70
Plus: 1952 Receipts	574,997.90
	650,154.60

Less: 1952 Expenditures	598,252.92
Cash balance December 31, 1952	51,901.68

## NOTES AND LOANS OUTSTANDING

## December 31, 1952

Fixed Debt	Amount	Due 1953
High School Building Loan 2½ % Feb. 1, 1938	12,000.	2,000.
Water Bonds PWA 2½ % March 1, 1939	109,000.	7,000.
Water Bonds WPA 2¾ % March 1, 1939	28,000.	2,000.
Water Mains Extension 2¼ % August 1, 1949	9,000.	2,000.
Water Mains Extension 2 % May 1, 1950	24,000.	3,000.
Water Mains Extension 2¼ % July 1, 1951	13,000.	2,000.
Total Fixed Debt	195,000.	18,000.

## Temporary Debt

Chapter 81 and 90 Maintenance and Construction	25,850.
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\*Note: Highway Loans in anticipation of re-imbursement from State and County.

## High School Loan

## Issued Feb. 1, 1938

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
231-232	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1953	2,000.00
233-234	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1954	2,000.00
235-236	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1955	2,000.00
237-238	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1956	2,000.00
239-240	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1957	2,000.00
241-242	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1958	2,000.00
			12,000.00

**Water System Loan****Issued March 1, 1939**

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
79-80-81-82-83-84-85	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1953	7,000.00
86-87-88-89-90-91-92	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1954	7,000.00
93-94-95-96-97-98-99	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1955	7,000.00
100-101-102-103-104-105-106	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1956	7,000.00
107-108-109-110-111-112-113	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1957	7,000.00
114-115-116-117-118-119-120	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1958	7,000.00
121-122-123-124-125-126-127	Each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	7,000.00
128-129-130-131-132-133	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1960	6,000.00
134-135-136-137-138-139	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	6,000.00
140-141-142-143-144-145	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	6,000.00
146-147-148-149-150-151	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	6,000.00
152-153-154-155-156-157	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1964	6,000.00
158-159-160-161-162-163	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1965	6,000.00
164-165-166-167-168-169	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1966	6,000.00
170-171-172-173-174-175	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1967	6,000.00
176-177-178-179-180-181	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1968	6,000.00
182-183-184-185-186-187	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1969	6,000.00
			<hr/> 109,000.00

**Water System Loan****Issued March 1, 1939**

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2¾

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
23-24	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1953	2,000.00
25-26	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1954	2,000.00
27-28	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1955	2,000.00
29-30	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1956	2,000.00
31-32	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1957	2,000.00
33-34	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1958	2,000.00
35-36	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	2,000.00
37-38	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1960	2,000.00
39-40	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	2,000.00

41-42	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	2,000.00
43-44	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	2,000.00
45	1,000.00	March 1, 1964	1,000.00
46	1,000.00	March 1, 1965	1,000.00
47	1,000.00	March 1, 1966	1,000.00
48	1,000.00	March 1, 1967	1,000.00
49	1,000.00	March 1, 1968	1,000.00
50	1,000.00	March 1, 1969	1,000.00

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 28,000.00

### Water Mains Loan

Issued August 1, 1949

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
368-369	each 1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1953	2,000.00
370-371	each 1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1954	2,000.00
372	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1955	1,000.00
373	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1956	1,000.00
374	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1957	1,000.00
375	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1958	1,000.00
376	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1959	1,000.00

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 9,000.00

### Water Mains Loan

Issued May 1, 1950

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
388-389-390	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1953	3,000.00
391-392-393	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1954	3,000.00
394-395-396	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1955	3,000.00
397-398-399	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1956	3,000.00
400-401-402	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1957	3,000.00
403-404-405	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1958	3,000.00
406-407-408	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1959	3,000.00
409-410-411	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1960	3,000.00

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 24,000.00



**Water Mains Loan****Issued July 1, 1951**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
418-419	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1953	2,000.00
420-421	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1954	2,000.00
422-423	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1955	2,000.00
424-425	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1956	2,000.00
426	1,000.00	July 1, 1957	1,000.00
427	1,000.00	July 1, 1958	1,000.00
428	1,000.00	July 1, 1959	1,000.00
429	1,000.00	July 1, 1960	1,000.00
430	1,000.00	July 1, 1961	1,000.00
			<hr/> 13,000.00

**Additional Water Supply Loans****Issued January 15, 1953**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
438-439-440-441	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1954	4,000.00
442-443-444-445	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	4,000.00
446-447-448-449	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1956	4,000.00
450-451-452-453	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1957	4,000.00
454-455-456-457	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1958	4,000.00
458-459-460	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1959	3,000.00
461-462-463	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1960	3,000.00
464-465-466	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1961	3,000.00
467-468-469	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1962	3,000.00
470-471-472	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1963	3,000.00
			<hr/> 35,000.00

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone whom I had occasion to do business with during the year, especially the various town officials, for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,

Town Treasurer.



**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS****Cemetery Trust Funds—Town of Bellingham**

Paid Arthur E. Brown for Care in 1952

Name	Amount on		Available
	Deposit	Paid	for 1953
D. Adams	100.00	2.50	2.83
Z. Bullard	100.00	2.50	2.83
A. P. Eaton	50.00	1.25	1.41
B. Benedict	40.00	1.00	1.13
S. Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.83
L. A. Cook	25.00	.63	.71
P. Bryant	100.00	2.50	2.83
M. Metcalf	100.00	2.50	2.83
P. Partridge	30.00	.75	.85
C. Norcross	50.00	1.25	1.41
J. and A. B. Drake	200.00	5.00	5.66
A. H. Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.83
G. D. Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.83
J. Drake and W. Howes	100.00	2.50	2.83
A. W. Wales	100.00	2.50	2.83
V. Coombs	50.00	1.25	1.41
E. Dewing	50.00	1.25	1.41
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.25	1.41
Eldridge Grant	100.00	2.50	2.83
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.83
Joseph Adams	200.00	5.00	5.66
Frank St. George	200.00	5.00	5.66
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	2,045.00	51.13	57.85

Eugene Rhodes and Albert Houle for Care in 1951 and 1952

Name	Amount on		Available
	Deposit	Paid	for 1953
Charles Mason	200.00	9.40	5.66
Avery Cook	200.00	9.40	5.66
H. M. Cook	50.00	2.35	1.41
Nathan Cook	100.00	4.70	2.83
Hiram Crooks	100.00	4.70	2.83
Phoebe Sherman	100.00	4.70	2.83
C. W. Thayer	50.00	2.35	1.41

Willard Thayer	50.00	2.35	1.41
Marion A. White	100.00	3.60	2.83
Inez Bolton	100.00	3.60	2.83
Marcus Crooks	100.00	3.60	2.83
E. Barber	30.00	1.41	.85
E. L. Cook	500.00	23.50	14.28
Charlotte R. Wilcox	200.00	9.40	5.66
Edgar Scott	50.00	2.35	1.41
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	1,930.00	87.41	54.73

## Paid James Yates for Care in 1952

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1953
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.41
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.41
Eugene Webber	100.00	2.50	2.83
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.25	1.41
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.83
Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer	100.00	2.50	2.83
Lavinia Taft	50.00	1.25	1.41
A. M. Clark	30.00	.75	.85
Amos Keach	50.00	1.25	1.41
Alonzo N. Whitney	100.00	2.50	2.83
Charles P. Hancock	40.00	1.00	1.13
Lezzie A. Graves	100.00	2.50	2.83
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	2.50	2.83
Nathan Grant	60.00	1.50	1.70
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.25	1.41
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.62	.71
Joseph Burr	200.00	2.50	5.66
George W. Blake	100.00	2.50	2.83
Irving Rhodes	70.00	1.75	1.98
Oliver W. Gardner	25.00	.62	.71
Sabra J. Clark	50.00	1.25	1.41
Alvin Clark	100.00	2.50	2.83
William Thompson and Charles Cook	50.00	1.25	1.41
Addison Burr	50.00	1.25	1.41
Orlando Clark	250.00	6.25	7.10
Eli Pond	25.00	.62	.71
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.62	.71
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.25	1.41
Emma Chilson	100.00	2.50	2.83

Manning Thayer	100.00	2.50	2.83
Frank E. Osborne	200.00	5.00	5.66
E. D. Meader	200.00	5.00	5.66
Willie Cook	125.00	3.12	3.45
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Earnes	125.00	3.12	3.45
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	1.25	1.41
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.25	1.41
Charles F. Farrington	75.00	1.87	2.13
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.25	1.41
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.83
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.25	1.41
Edwin Mignault	50.00	1.25	1.41
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.41
Ira Fisk	50.00	1.25	1.41
Fred Sherburn	50.00	1.25	1.41
Warren Lazell	37.50	.92	1.06
George Nelson	25.00	.62	.71
Henry Young and Charles and George Thayer	100.00	2.50	2.83
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.00	1.13
Horatio Thayer	100.00	2.50	2.83
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.00	1.13
Aron Farrington	25.00	.62	.71
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.25	1.41
Henry Whitney	75.00	1.87	2.13
James A. Richardson	50.00	1.25	1.41
Adelbert Spalding	25.00	.62	.71
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.25	1.41
Dexter Whitney	75.00	1.87	2.13
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.25	1.41
George Sherburn	75.00	1.87	2.13
Dianna D. Spooner	75.00	1.87	2.13
Caleb Adams	75.00	1.87	2.13
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.25	1.41
David G. Jones	100.00	2.50	2.83
George A. Ellis	200.00	5.00	5.66
William S. Clark	100.00	2.50	2.83
William C. White	100.00	1.13	2.83
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	4,992.50	120.85	141.08

**Cash on hand as per list**

Totals	2,045.00	
	1,930.00	
	4,992.50	
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		8,967.50

**Interest available**

for 1953	57.85	
	54.73	
	141.08	
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253.66

Grand total 9,221.16

**Cash on hand as per bank books****Milford Savings**Bank, Mil-  
ford, Mass. 5,466.59Medway Sav-  
ings Bank,  
Medway,  
Mass.

3,754.57

Grand total 9,221.16

	Amount	Available
	on deposit	for 1953
Stephen A. Coombs	50.26	1.32
Jessie Coombs	50.26	1.32
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	100.52	2.64

**Special Trust Funds**

The following amount is on deposit in the Milford Savings Bank, Milford Massachusetts, in special account, the earned interest being credited to the original amount on deposit but not available for use until the accumulative date is reached.

Name	Amount	Accumulated	Total	Accumulative
	on Deposit	Interest	on Hand	Date
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	514.42	1,014.42	1977

**Library Trust Fund**

Name	Amount on	Accumulated Interest Avail-
	Deposit	able to Purchase Books
Henry A. Whitney Fund	100.00	9.19

The records and bank books of the various trust funds are available for inspection any time at the town treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,

Town Treasurer.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Appropriations, Transfers, Receipts and Expenditures. Also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1953, and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1952.

You will notice that the uncollected Water Rates and Charges amount to \$6,053.00, an increase of approximately \$1,100 over last year. It is suggested that a list of the names of those having Unpaid Water Bills, six months overdue, be published in the Annual Town Report.

Transfers from the Surplus Revenue and Overlay Surplus accounts amounted to \$50,450. I strongly urge that the Surplus Revenue be built up to provide for new Town and School building in the future, and that large unforeseen expenses of departments, be appropriated and set up against the present or following year's tax rate.

The Cash receipts increased approximately \$35,000 over last year, while the Expenditures increased about \$86,000.

The Town's financial position is strong, as evidenced by the large bank loans granted to new builders, and the easy sale of Town Bonds when placed on the market.

Thanks are extended to all for their cooperation during the past year.

JOSEPH I. TAYLOR,

Town Accountant.

### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1952

#### TAXES

1949 Real Estate	67.58
1950 Poll	4.00
1950 Personal	667.41
1950 Real Estate	6,108.91

1951 Poll	12.00	
1951 Personal	2,961.85	
1951 Real Estate	18,575.69	
1952 Poll	2,180.00	
1952 Personal	11,277.67	
1952 Real Estate	162,485.77	
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#### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue

1950 M. V. Excise	63.04	
1951 M. V. Excise	3,065.36	
1952 M. V. Excise	24,342.72	
	<hr/>	27,471.12

#### Tax Titles

Tax Title Redemptions	657.21	
Tax Title Town Possession Sales	924.00	
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#### Interest

Interest, Demands, Tax Title Costs	1,054.02	
		1,054.02

#### Loans

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	80,000.00	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	25,850.00	
	<hr/>	105,850.00

#### Holding Accounts

Federal Withholding Taxes	15,902.26	
Dog Licenses Due County	926.80	
	<hr/>	16,829.06

#### Licenses

Pasteurization	20.00	
Common Victualers and Confectionery	34.00	



Sunday Entertainment	242.00	
Amusement	25.00	
Used Car—Class 1-2-3	79.00	
Gasoline Permits	3.50	
Liquor	3,550.00	
Day Nursery	2.00	
Firearms Sales	5.00	
Pistol Permits	10.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Wiring Permits	102.00	
Peddler's License	10.00	
Ice Cream Licenses	16.00	
Pin Ball Licenses	30.00	
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		4,130.50

**Water Income**

Water Rates and Charges	25,009.24	
Water Liens	716.67	
Town of Mendon	257.96	
Water Mains—Damage Claim	343.63	
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		26,327.50

**Highway . Reimbursements**

Highway—Chapter 81—1951	1,897.61	
Highway—Chapter 81—1952	7,897.16	
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance—1952	1,399.96	
Highway—Machinery Revenue	3,529.30	
Highway—Damage Claim	78.80	
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		14,784.85

**School Reimbursements**

School Aid—State Chapter 70	39,793.78	
School Superintendent—State	2,233.84	
School Tuition and Transportation—State	1,425.15	
School Transportation—State	10,620.00	
School Tuition and Transportation— Cities and Towns	155.45	
School Insurance Divident	14.83	
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		54,243.05
School Athletics (Revolving Fund)	1,262.26	
		1,262.26

**Charities**

Disability Assistance—U. S.	1,614.05	
Disability Assistance Administration U. S.	400.13	
Disability Assistance—State	1,006.45	
Disability Assistance Administration—State	200.05	
	<hr/>	3,220.68
Old Age Assistance—U. S.	29,735.98	
Old Age Assistance Administration—U. S.	2,988.75	
Old Age Assistance—State	27,148.72	
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax—State	2,249.18	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	557.50	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	169.81	
Old Age Assistance—Auto Damage Claim	51.57	
	<hr/>	62,901.51
Temporary Aid—State	7,222.21	
Temporary Aid—Cities and Towns	275.00	
Temporary Aid—Recoveries	174.40	
	<hr/>	7,671.61
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.	5,303.34	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration U. S.	583.02	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	3,585.79	
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		2,720.80

**STATE INCOME**

Income Tax	12,167.83	
Corporation Tax—Business	16,375.27	
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**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Cemetery Trust Fund Bequests	100.00
Dog License Refund from County	551.97
Health Subsidy	293.57
Cemetery Trust Fund Withdrawals	220.23
Court Fines	56.75
Library Fines	9.87
Sealer of Weights	55.10

Community Building Damage Claim	7.00	
Tailings (Unclaimed checks)	1.25	
Town Hall Rental	30.00	
Town History Sales	3.10	
Town Equipment Sales	466.00	
Refunds—Telephone Calls	.40	
Refunds—Treasurer	25.00	
Refunds—Town Buildings Insurance	86.00	
Refunds—Fire Dept.	31.00	
Refunds—Public Welfare	31.70	
Refunds—Old Age Assistance	177.81	
Refunds—Aid to Dependent Children	190.20	
Refunds—Veterans Services	191.50	
Refunds—Loan Interest Rebates	25.50	
Refunds—Scott Hill Acres Water Mains	32.15	
Refunds—Teacher Annuities	7.50	
	<hr/>	2,593.60
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TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS    1952                    574,997.90

### CASH EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1952

#### Moderator

Appropriation	35.00	
Expenditures		
Salary		35.00      35.00

#### Finance Committee

Appropriation	50.00	
Transfer	50.26	
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	100.26	
Expenditures		
By-Law Report Expenses	90.26	
	10.00	
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		100.26

#### Selectmen

Appropriation	1,475.00	
Expenditures		
Selectmen's Salaries	650.00	
Clerk's Salary	520.00	

Traveling Expenses	120.00
Postage and Supplies	18.17
Posting Warrants	9.00
Telephone Tolls	46.77
Dues	31.00

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 1,394.94
**Accountant**

Appropriation	1,740.00
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## Expenditures

Salary	1,560.00
Dues	3.00
Postage and Supplies	85.31
Telephone Tolls	.61
Traveling Expense	5.00
Adding Machine	26.00

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 1,679.92
**Treasurer**

Appropriation	2,250.00
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Transfer	234.00
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Refund	25.00
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 2,509.00

## Expenditures

Salary	1,700.00
Traveling Expense	125.72
Bond	145.50
Postage and Supplies	243.61
Dues	2.00
Telephone Tolls	16.20
Express	1.97
Adding Machine	258.30

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 2,493.30
**Tax Collector**

Appropriation	2,651.00
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## Expenditures

Salary	1,700.00
Deputy Collector	25.00

Traveling Expense	59.50
Tax Title Clerical Expense	24.19
Dues	2.00
Bond	291.50
Telephone	72.73
Postage and Office Supplies	396.47
Tax Title Advertising	18.00
Insurance	56.10
Typewriter Repair	3.50

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 2,648.99
**Assessors**

Appropriation	4,144.00	
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## Expenditures

Salaries	2,932.00
Traveling Expense	429.00
Boston Meeting	22.00
Postage and Supplies	129.86
Telephones	158.32
Abstracts	6.50
Photostats	101.59
Dues	9.00
Clerk	350.00

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 4,138.27
**Certifying Notes**

Appropriation	20.00	
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## Expenditures

Notes Certified	12.00	12.00
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**Legal—Town Counsel**

Appropriation	400.00	
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## Expenditures

Salary	400.00	400.00
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**Town Clerk**

Appropriation	1,400.00	
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## Expenditures

Salary	900.00
Bond	7.50

Telephone	92.85
Postage and Supplies	96.86
Vital Statistics	273.71
Dues	15.00
Oaths of Office and Election Expense	13.55

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 1,399.47

### Elections and Registrations

Appropriation	1,500.00
Transfers	595.00

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 2,095.00

#### Expenditures

Election Officials	994.74
Postage and Supplies	322.56
Election Lunches	63.98
Salaries—Board of Registrars	300.00
Clerical Expense	45.00
Express	2.26
Posting Warrants and Registration	36.00
Advertising	.80
Voting Census	150.00
Voting Lists	140.00
Telephone	39.50

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 2,094.84

### Town Hall

Appropriation	3,000.00
Transfer	400.00

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 3,400.00

#### Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	1,560.00
Fuel	1,141.02
Telephone	277.93
Electricity	243.87
Water	38.59
Philgas	29.01
Supplies	69.40



Memorial Day Decorations	25.00	
Furnace Service	12.55	
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**Town Hall—Repairs and Improvements**

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Expenditures		
Advertising	10.50	
Building Interior Repairs	212.55	
Building Exterior Repairs	2,325.00	
Window Repairs	110.00	
Roof Repairs	50.00	
Heating Repairs	16.50	
Electric Motor Repairs	32.28	
Painting	175.00	
	<hr/>	2,931.83

**North Community Building**

Appropriation	550.0	
Transfer	75.00	
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	625.00	
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	260.00	
Water	20.00	
Electricity	32.40	
Fuel	263.88	
Philgas	16.00	
Memorial Day Decorations	15.00	
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**North Community Building—Repairs and Improvements**

Appropriation	200.00	
1951 Balance	80.73	
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	280.73	
Expenditures		
Building Repairs	144.80	
Heating Repairs	10.00	
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**South Community Building**

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	416.00	
Water	22.00	
Fuel	484.30	
Electricity	39.00	
Memorial Day Decorations	15.00	
Repairs	19.50	
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		995.80

**South Community Building—Repairs and Improvements**

Appropriation	300.00	
Expenditures		
Materials	54.09	
Building Repairs	110.99	
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		165.08

**Town Buildings Insurance**

Appropriation	750.00	
Expenditures		
Insurance	680.22	608.22

**Police Department**

Appropriation	8,647.64	
Expenditures		
Chief's Salary	4,160.00	
Clerk's Salary	510.00	
Special Officers	1,083.34	
Dog Officer's Salary	50.00	
Police Matron	7.00	
Lock-up Rent	75.00	
Radio Expenses	534.90	
Gas and Oil	381.48	
Telephone	487.88	
Medical	3.00	
Postage and Supplies	118.68	
Insurance	207.48	
Signs	1.50	
Lunches and Meetings	22.56	
Typewriter	92.00	

Tires	44.40
Dues	13.00
Police Car Expenses	745.48
Flowers	10.00
Doctor	44.50
Dentist	18.00
Court Officers	33.00

8,643.20

Appropriation	100.00	
Appropriation		100.00

## Expenditures

Wearing Apparel	96.85
Cleaning	1.35

98.20

## Fire Department

Appropriation	4,275.00
Transfers	860.00
Refund	31.00

5,166.00

## Expenditures

Chief's Salary	1,200.00
Call men	1,040.35
Station Caretakers	549.00
Telephones	239.98
Insurance	175.00
Gas and Oil	194.39
Repairs	376.92
Lunches	10.63
Doctor	6.00
Hospital	25.00
Supplies	406.53
Hose and Equipment	848.00
Dues	3.00
Badges	88.62

5,163.42

**Forest Fires**

Appropriation	2,505.00
Transfer	200.00
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	2,705.00

## Expenditures

Fire Warden's Salary	500.00
Call Men	1,425.39
Dues	5.00
Supplies	68.92
Hose	580.00
Norfolk County Forest Fire Meeting	50.00
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2,629.31

**Sealer of Weights**

Appropriation	125.00
Expenditures	

Salary	75.00
Traveling Expense	38.00
Supplies	10.00
Telephone	2.00
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125.00

**Moth Extermination**

Appropriation	150.00
Expenditures	

Labor	148.50
Supplies	1.50
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150.00

**Tree Warden**

Appropriation	400.00
Expenditures	

Labor	381.71
Material and Supplies	18.29
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400.00

**Inspector of Wires**

Appropriation	150.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	75.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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**Health Department**

Appropriation	3,900.00	
Expenditures		
Town Dump Caretaker	200.00	
Town Dump Lease	60.00	
Town Dump Bulldozer Hire	323.00	
Hospitals	1,225.50	
Nursing Association	950.00	
Health Doctor	100.00	
Vaccination Clinic	58.00	
Slaughtering Inspector's Salary	50.00	
Milk and Animal Inspector's Salary	250.00	
Vital Statistics	14.00	
Town of Franklin	633.00	
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**Norfolk County Hospital**

Assessor's Estimate	3,421.01	
Expenditures		
County Assessment	3,609.65	3,609.65

**Sidewalk Construction**

Appropriation	1,500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	529.60	
Equipment Hire	642.00	
Asphalt and Concrete	322.85	
Office Supplies	4.30	
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**Sidewalk Maintenance**

Appropriation	250.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	164.80	

Asphalt	77.00
Gravel	1.25
Supplies	4.30

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 247.35
**Highway—Chapter 81**

Appropriation	6,750.00
State Allowance	14,850.00
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	21,600.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	8,942.00
Machinery Revenue	2,288.87
Equipment Hire	1,136.63
Sand and Gravel	1,877.79
Asphalt and Tar	5,409.38
Patch	902.77
Stone	957.19
Pipe	36.05
Gasoline	49.27

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 21,599.95
**Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriation	1,000.00
State and County Allowance	2,000.00
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	3,000.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	788.90
Machinery Revenue	107.75
Equipment Hire	248.15
Asphalt and Tar	1,055.92
Sand and Gravel	683.59
Gasoline	4.80
Patch	109.45
Emulsion	1.25

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 2,999.81
**Highway—Chapter 90**

Appropriation	3,000.00
State and County Allowance	9,000.00
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	12,000.00



**Expenditures**

Labor	3,799.50
Machinery Revenue	1,079.50
Equipment Hire	4,544.00
Sand and Gravel	555.24
Pipe	492.00
Loam	5.70
Asphalt and Tar	966.77
Mortar Mix	32.20
Grates—Covers—Basins—Blocks	464.82
Kerosene	24.18
Bricks	31.50
Patch	4.40

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 11,999.81
**Highway—Special**

Appropriation 2,500.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	1,345.55
Postage and Supplies	154.98
Telephone	154.81
Equipment Hire	216.00
Sand	9.66
Loam	36.00
Cement	23.75
Kerosene	21.29
Material and Supplies	429.01
Repairs	63.60
Typewriter and Adding Machine	
Repairs	10.15
Express	1.65
Advertising	9.75
Medical	22.95

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 2,499.15
**Bridges and Railings**

Appropriation 1,000.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	175.00
Lumber, Cement, Posts and Supplies	784.19
Gas and Oil	39.23

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 998.42

**Cross Street Bridge**

Appropriation	2,250.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		588.60
Equipment Hire		326.00
Material and Supplies		48.20
Forms Installation and Cement Work		257.00
Concrete		984.00
Welding		45.50
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		2,249.90

**Signs and Guideboards**

Appropriation	700.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		128.40
Posts and Signs		449.34
Pipe		5.00
Materials and Supplies		18.25
Tablets		98.00
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		698.99

**Snow Removal**

Appropriation	9,000.00	
Transfer	22.00	
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Expenditures		
Labor		1,998.90
Equipment Hire		3,755.03
Sand and Salt		1,600.99
Material and Repairs		1,595.71
Gas and Oil		27.35
Lunches		43.95
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		9,021.93

**Cleaning and Sweeping Sand**

Appropriation	2,000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		1,589.75
Equipment Hire		406.00
Supplies		3.70
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		1,999.45

**Highway Dump Truck Purchase**

Appropriation	4,000.00	
Expenditures		
Dump Truck	3,700.00	
Advertising	9.75	
Lettering	17.00	
Extra Equipment	271.33	
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		3,998.08

**Highway—Machinery Account**

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfers	3,442.55	
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	6,442.55	
Expenditures		
Repairs	2,333.01	
Supplies	225.14	
Gas and Oil	2,140.90	
Anti-Freeze	93.78	
Insurance	505.79	
Tires and Tubes	1,141.84	
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		6,440.46

**Street Lighting**

Appropriation	5,200.00	
Transfers	154.00	
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	5,354.00	
Expenditures		
Boston Edison Co.	1,415.73	
Worcester County Electric Co.	3,937.61	
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		5,353.34

**Glen and Woodland Road Drainage**

Appropriation	800.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	202.80	
Equipment Hire	138.00	
Sand and Stone	76.25	
Mortar Mix	4.60	
Material and Supplies	377.01	
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		798.66

## Cleaning and Improving Brook

Appropriation	600.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		236.00
Equipment Hire		364.00
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		600.00

## Various Streets—Repairs and Improvements

STREET	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	
		Labor-Equip. Hire-Materials	
AUTUMN STREET	500.00		
1951 Bal.	300.00		
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	800.00	799.09	799.09
BRISSON AVE.	1,000.00	965.30	965.30
CROSS STREET	700.00	700.00	700.00
DUBE STREET 1951 Bal.	261.50	10.80	10.80
ELVIRA STREET	1,000.00	994.41	994.41
FARM STREET	700.00	699.23	699.23
FOURTH AVENUE	1,000.00		
1951 Bal.	85.54		
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	1,085.54	1,083.05	1,083.05
LAKE STREET	2,500.00		
1951 Bal.	283.45		
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	2,783.45	2,780.26	2,780.26
MOODY STREET	800.00	799.95	799.95
PINE GROVE AVENUE	800.00	798.95	798.95
TRUNTON STREET	700.00	688.75	688.75

## Public Welfare

Appropriation	15,900.00	
Refunds	31.70	
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	15,931.70	
Expenditures		
Board Members' Salaries		650.00
Postage and Supplies		106.17
Telephones		222.12
Cash Payments		3,544.66

Town of Franklin	3,362.09	
City of Boston	52.00	
Hospitals	402.50	
Doctors	142.00	
Medical	106.23	
Milk and Groceries	5,447.56	
Fuel	348.67	
Rent	842.80	
Wearing Apparel	127.54	
Electricity	44.74	
Adding Machine	231.90	
Car Expense	1.00	
Repairs	55.50	
Court Fees	10.00	
Sheriff	11.50	
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		15,708.98

#### Disability Assistance

Appropriation—Town	2,400.00	
U. S. Grants—1952	1,614.05	
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	4,014.05	
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	3,739.79	3,739.79

#### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation—Town	37,000.00	
U. S. Grants—1951 Balance	9,361.97	
U. S. Grants—1952	29,735.98	
Refunds	177.81	
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	76,275.76	
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	66,710.53	
Agent's Salary	480.68	
Clerk's Salary	1,565.77	
Agent's Traveling Expense	78.00	
Postage and Supplies	457.17	
Auto Expense .	261.23	
Auto Insurance	91.20	
Gas and Oil	105.00	
Town of Framingham	420.00	

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Town of Millville	191.40	
Typewriter Repairs	28.00	
	<hr/>	70,388.98

## Old Age Assistance Administration U. S.

U. S. Grants—1952 Balance	514.54	
U. S. Grants—1952	2,988.75	
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	3,503.29	
Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	3,019.32	3,019.32

## Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation—Town	8,000.00	
U. S. Grants—1952 Balance	906.77	
U. S. Grants—1952	5,303.34	
Refunds	190.20	
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	14,400.31	
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	11,061.27	11,061.27

## Aid to Dependent Children Administration U. S.

U.S. Grants—1951 Balance	460.19	
U. S. Grants—1952	583.02	
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	1,043.21	
Expenditures		
Board Members Traveling and		
Misc. Expense	225.00	
Postage and Supplies	129.94	
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	354.94	

## Veterans' Services

Appropriation	5,000.00	
Transfers	4,000.00	
Refunds	191.50	
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		9,191.50



## Expenditures

Director's Salary	600.00
Director's Traveling Expenses	301.20
Cash Payments	6,727.00
Groceries and Milk	214.24
Medical	106.31
Postage and Supplies	50.64
Fuel	465.34
Paint	18.33
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00
Honor Roll Expenses	40.00
Doctors	370.00
Electrical Expense	16.02
Hospitals	250.25
Flowers	12.40
Nursing Association	3.00

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 9,189.73

## School Department

Appropriation 137,500.00

## Expenditures

## General Expenses

School Committee Expenses	410.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,720.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	386.50
Superintendent's Office Supplies	92.60
Superintendent's Office Secretary	93.00
School Census Salaries	600.00

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 5,302.10

## Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries	1,919.90
Principals' Salaries	14,316.38
Teachers' Salaries	66,285.81
Textbooks	2,949.86
Supplies	2,562.23
Graduation Expenses	60.00
Memorial Day Decorations	20.00
Registration and Attendance Record	200.00

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 88,314.18

## Expenses Operating School Plants

Janitors' Salaries	9,288.94
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Operating Supplies and Expense	2,264.37	
Fuel	4,245.71	
Water	100.00	
Gas	21.22	
Electricity	1,131.12	
Telephones	377.37	
Advertising	33.00	
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		17,461.73
Maintenance of Plants		
Repairs and Improvements	6,299.60	
Capital Outlays		
New Equipment	1,517.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
School Libraries	247.43	
Health Service	1,133.10	
Transportation	15,720.00	
Athletic Coach and Director	480.00	
Insurance	1,022.92	
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		18,603.45
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		137,498.06

#### Vocational Education

Appropriation	1,400.00	
Expenditures		
Vocational Schools	446.42	
Home Instruction	361.50	
Transportation	16.20	
Equipment	198.90	
Supplies	239.28	
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		1,262.30

#### School Athletic Fund (Revolving)

Balance 1951	197.69	
Receipts 1952	1,262.26	
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	1,459.95	
Expenditures		
Accident Benefit Insurance	61.00	
Athletic Officials and Police Officers	332.00	
Athletic Supplies	285.83	

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Basketball Uniforms	100.00
Scorebooks and Tickets	10.25
Game Guarantees	65.55
Cleaning	15.00
Doctor	4.00
Dues	5.00

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878.83

## School Athletic Fund (Town)

Appropriation	100.00
Expenditures	
Athletic Supplies	96.50
Score Books	1.50

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98.00

## Libraries

Appropriation	948.03
Transfer	551.97
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	1,500.00
Expenditures	
Librarians' Salaries	520.00
Janitor's Salary	104.00
Books and Magazines	371.67
Transportation of Books	4.25
Electricity	16.70
Fuel	100.00
Repairs and Improvements	248.73

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1,365.35

## Interest

Appropriation	6,000.00
Expenditures	
High School Loan Interest	337.50
Water Loan Interest	4,682.50
Highway Loan Interest	407.08
Revenue Loan Interest	314.42

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5,741.50

**Maturing Debt**

Appropriation	19,000.00	
Expenditures		
High School Loan		3,000.00
Water Loans		16,000.00
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		19,000.00

**Municipal Athletic Field**

Appropriation	8,000.00	
Transfers	12,000.00	
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	2,000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		535.43
Equipment Hire		1,037.27
Repairs and Materials		127.42
Posts		54.00
Field Material		235.50
Water		10.00
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		1,999.62

**Damage to Property—Injuries to Persons**

Appropriation	200.00	
Transfer	24.00	
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	224.00	
Expenditures		
Workmen's Compensation		29.00
Damage to Property		71.51
Land Damages		50.00
Doctors		45.00
Office Supplies		4.30
Medical		23.37
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		223.18

**Memorial Day Committee**

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Monument Decorations		10.00
Bands		65.00
Bugler		15.00

Transportation	16.00
Lunches	46.00
Wreaths and Flowers	138.00
Flags	61.16
Monument Care	45.00
Committee Expense	56.00
Express	.80
Cemetery Markers and Expense	47.00

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 500.00

#### Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	900.00	
Expenditures		
Town Report Printing	720.00	
Finance Committee Report Printing	50.00	
Delivering Town Reports	102.80	

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 872.80

#### Norfolk County Retirement Fund

Appropriation	1,689.70	
Expenditures		
County Assessment	1,689.70	1,689.70

#### Water Department

Appropriation	22,940.00	
Transfer	250.00	
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	23,190.00	
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	3,120.00	
Labor	2,850.25	
Commissioners Salaries	325.00	
Clerk's Salary	483.34	
Collector's Salary	350.00	
Commissioners' Traveling Expense	27.00	
Insurance	183.61	
Telephones	261.61	
Postage and Office Supplies	205.70	
Materials and Supplies	5,275.35	
Gas and Oil	342.81	
Truck Expense	148.47	

Tires	45.20
Electricity	4,916.31
Repairs	237.52
Excavation and Backfilling	605.50
Equipment Hire	925.75
Subscriptions and Dues	10.50
Registration of Water Liens	26.27
Express	11.43
Painting and Cleaning Standpipe	1,962.00
Patch	84.27
Gravel	126.15
Advertising	33.03
Painting Fire Hydrants	270.00
Engineering Service	2.50
Pump Repairs	258.03
Anti-freeze	48.60
Truck Hire	15.00

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 23,151.20

#### Park and Locust Streets—Water Mains

Appropriation—1951 Balance	3,079.63
Expenditures	
Construction Contract	3,000.00
Material and Supplies	77.35

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 3,077.35

#### Easy Street—Water Mains

Appropriation	3,150.00
Expenditures	
Labor	120.90
Equipment Hire	876.00
Materials and Supplies	2,151.64

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 3,148.54

#### Water System—Well Location Survey

Appropriation	3,000.00
Transfers	900.00
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	3,900.00
Expenditures	
Traveling Expenses	46.00



Well Location and Drilling	3,116.98
Pumping Test	341.25

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 3,504.23

#### Scott Hill Acres—Water Mains

Appropriation	12,000.00
Refund	32.15

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 12,032.15

#### Expenditures

Labor	891.62
Equipment Hire	30.00
Material and Supplies	4,081.33
Pipe	6,269.40
Traveling Expense	10.00
Advertising	7.50

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 11,289.85

#### Paine Street—Water Mains

Appropriation	5,000.00
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#### Expenditures

Labor	296.40
Excavation and Backfilling	2,322.15
Material and Supplies	2,363.50
Patch	17.78

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 4,999.83

#### Cemeteries

Appropriation	1,000.00
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#### Expenditures

##### Center Cemetery

Salary and Labor	390.00
Supplies	2.47
Burning Grass	12.00
Water	10.00
Repairs	15.25
Shovels	6.00

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 435.72

##### North Cemetery

Salary and Labor	175.00
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South Cemetery	
Salary and Labor	325.00
Loam	32.50
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	357.50
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	968.22

### Non-Appropriation Accounts

#### Expenditures

Poll Tax Refunds	2.00
Personal Tax 1951 Refunds	67.66
Real Estate Tax 1951 Refunds	71.99
Real Estate Tax 1952 Refunds	460.82
M. V. Excise Tax 1950 Refunds	6.54
M. V. Excise Tax 1951 Refunds	43.43
M. V. Excise Tax 1952 Refunds	377.28
Federal Withholding Taxes	15,656.91
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
Withdrawals	259.39
Dog Licenses Due County	974.80
County Tax	5,158.88
State Audit	1,505.78
State Parks and Reservations	566.70
Revenue Loans	80,000.00
Highway Loans	24,700.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	173.78
Teacher's Annuity Refund	7.50
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	130,133.46
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1952 598,252.92

### NOTES AND LOANS

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	Due 1953
Feb. 1, 1938—	High School Loan	2½ %	12,000	2,000
Mar. 1, 1939—	Water Bonds P. W. A.	2½ %	109,000	7,000
Mar. 1, 1939—	Water Bonds W. P. A.	2¾ %	28,000	2,000
Aug. 1, 1949—	Water Bonds	2¼ %	9,000	2,000
May 1, 1950—	Water Bonds	2 %	24,000	3,000
July 1, 1951—	Water Bonds	2¼ %	13,000	2,000
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			195,000	18,000

**RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS**

Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfers		
Oct. 20—To Elections and Registrations		125.00
Oct. 20—To Water System—Well Location Survey		500.00
Nov. 16—To Water System—Well Location Survey		400.00
Dec. 15—To North Community Building		75.00
Dec. 15—To Street Lighting		100.00
Dec. 15—To Finance Committee		50.26
Dec. 31—To Snow Removal		22.00
Dec. 31—To Damage to Property—Injuries to Persons		24.00
Dec. 31—To Water Dept.		250.00
Dec. 31—To Fire Dept.		60.00
Dec. 31—To Street Lighting		54.00
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		1,660.26

**1952 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL****TOWN MEETINGS**

Date	Article	From	To	Amount
Mar. 7—1, Item 47, Dog License Refund			Library	551.97
Mar. 7—18, Surplus Revenue		Easy Street—Water Mains		3,150.00
June 2—2, Surplus Revenue			Tax Rate—Revenue	8,000.00
June 2—3, Machinery Revenue		Highway Machinery Acct.		1,020.63
July 28—1, Machinery Revenue		Highway Machinery Acct.		1,000.00
July 28—2, Surplus Revenue			Veterans' Services	3,500.00
July 28—3, Surplus Revenue				
		Water System—Well Location Survey		3,000.00
July 28—5, Item 1, Surplus Revenue				
		Scott Hill Acres—Water Mains		12,000.00
July 28—5, Item 2, Surplus Revenue				
		Paine Street—Water Mains		5,000.00
July 28—6, Surplus Revenue			Municipal Athletic Field	500.00
Dec. 15—1, Machinery Revenue		Highway—Machinery Acct.		1,421.92
Dec. 15—2, Surplus Revenue			Town Hall	400.00
Dec. 15—3, Surplus Revenue			Fire Dept.	800.00
Dec. 15—4, Surplus Revenue			Forest Fires	200.00
Dec. 15—5, Interest			Treasurer	234.00
Dec. 15—6, Overlay Surplus			Veterans' Services	500.00
Dec. 15—7, Surplus Revenue		Well Location Land Purchase		6,600.00
Dec. 15—9, Surplus Revenue		Scott Hill Blvd.—Water Mains		6,800.00
		Surplus Revenue account reduced \$49,950 by Transfers		

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM—TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1952

Cash	51,901.68	
Poll Taxes 1951	8.00	
Personal Taxes 1951	1,727.19	
Real Estate Taxes 1951	7,042.71	
Poll Taxes 1952	44.00	
Personal Taxes 1952	3,336.24	
Real Estate Taxes 1952	23,149.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1951	60.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1952	4,191.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		4,251.80
Tax Titles	3,713.67	
Tax Title Revenue		3,713.67
Tax Title Town Possessions	2,515.48	
Tax Title Town Possessions Revenue		2,515.48
Water Meter Deposits		340.00
Water Rates and Charges—Accts. Rec.	6,053.00	
Water Revenue		6,053.00
Temporary Aid—State, Cities and Towns— Accts. Rec.	7,235.86	
Disability Assistance—State—Accts. Rec.	20.63	
Aid to Dependent Children—State—Accts. Rec.	1,271.28	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns—Accts. Rec.	2,920.36	
Veterans' Benefits—State—Accts. Rec.	680.91	
Departmental Revenue		12,129.04
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		592.30
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		148.92
Income Withholding Taxes		1,541.35
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income		37.22
Machinery Revenue		86.75
Overlay Surplus		6,122.54
Overlay 1951		885.74
Overlay 1952		682.40
County Tax 1952		608.99
State Audit	223.91	
State Parks and Reservations	37.37	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve		593.36
Surplus Revenue		47,615.59
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements		25,850.00
State Aid to Highways—Chapter 81—Accts. Rec.	6,952.82	
State Aid to Highways—Chapter 90 Construction— Accts. Rec.	6,000.00	
State Aid to Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance— Accts. Rec.	1,000.00	

County Aid to Highways—Chapter 90 Construction—		
Accts. Rec.	3,000.00	
County Aid to Highways—Chapter 90 Maintenance—		
Accts. Rec.	1,000.00	
Town Hall—Repairs and Improvements		68.17
North Community Bldg.—Repairs and Improvements		125.93
South Community Bldg.—Repairs and Improvements		134.92
Norfolk County Hospital 1952	188.64	
Highway—Chapter 81		.05
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance		.19
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction		.19
Brisson Ave.—Repairs and Improvements		34.70
Dube Street—Repairs and Improvements		250.70
Disability Assistance U. S.		185.06
Disability Assistance Administration U. S.		400.13
Old Age Assistance U. S.		2,820.66
Old Age Assistance Administration U. S.		483.97
Aid to Dependent Children U. S.		195.07
Aid to Dependent Children Administration U. S.		688.27
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)		581.12
Water System—Well Location Survey		395.77
Scott Hill Acres—Water Mains		742.30
Scott Hill Boulevard—Water Mains		6,800.00
Well Location Land Purchase		6,600.00
Net Funded and Fixed Debt	195,000.00	
High School Building Loan		12,000.00
Water Bonds—W. P. A.		28,000.00
Water Bonds—P. W. A.		109,000.00
Water Bonds—Wrentham—Lake—Locust Sts.		9,000.00
Water Bonds—Lake—Mohawk—Cranberry Meadow Rd.—		
Hebert Mills		24,000.00
Water Bonds—Park and Locust Sts.		13,000.00
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	10,419.50	
Stephen and Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund		103.16
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund		1,041.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		9,165.93
Henry T. Whitney Library Funds		109.19
	339,694.85	339,694.85





**BALANCE SHEET**

**FOR**

**1952**

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In Banks and Office	51,901.68
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## Accounts Receivable:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1951—Poll	8.00
Levy of 1951—Personal	1,727.19
Levy of 1951—Real Estate	7,042.71
Levy of 1952—Poll	44.00
Levy of 1952—Personal	3,336.24
Levy of 1952—Real Estate	23,149.80

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 35,307.94

## Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1951	60.54
Levy of 1952	4,191.26

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 4,251.80

## Tax Titles

3,713.67

## Tax Possessions

2,515.48

## Departmental:

Temporary Aid—State—Cities and Towns	7,235.86
Disability Assistance—State	20.63
Aid to Dependent Children—State	1,271.28
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	2,920.36
Veterans' Benefits—State	680.91

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 12,129.04

## Water Rates and Charges

6,053.00

## Aid to Highways:

State—Chapter 81	6,952.82
State—Chapter 90 Construction	6,000.00
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
County—Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.00
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00

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 17,952.82

## Under-Estimates 1952:

Norfolk County Hospital	188.64
State Audit	223.91
State Parks and Reservations	37.37

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 449.92

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 Total Assets 134,275.35
**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt 195,000.00

**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities 10,419.50

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	25,850.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,541.35
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve	593.36
Water Meter Deposits	340.00
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	148.92
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	592.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	37.22
School Athletics Fund (Revolving)	581.12

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 29,684.27

## Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance	185.06
Disability Assistance Administration	400.13
Old Age Assistance	2,820.66
Old Age Assistance Administration	483.97
Aid to Dependent Children	195.07
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	688.27

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 4,773.16

Machinery Revenue	86.75
Appropriation Balances	15,152.92
Overlay Surplus Reserve	6,122.54
Over-estimates 1952:	
County Tax	608.99

## Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1951	885.74
Levy of 1952	682.40

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 1,568.14

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,251.80
Tax Titles	3,713.67
Tax Possessions	2,515.48
Departmental	12,129.04
Water	6,053.00

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 28,662.99

## Surplus Revenue

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 47,615.59

## Total Liabilities and Reserves

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 134,275.35

High School Building Loan	12,000.00
Water Loans	183,000.00

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 195,000.00

Stephen and Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund	103.16
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund	1,041.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	9,165.93
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	109.19

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 10,419.50

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND MEETING, 1953**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953**

at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Selectman	for a term of three years
Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Board of Public Welfare	for a term of three years
Two School Committeemen	for a term of three years
Housing Authority	for a term of five years
Cemetery Committeeman	for a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For unexpired terms of two years
One Library Trustee	For unexpired term of one year
Four Constables	for a term of one year

**POLLS WILL OPEN AT 12:00 NOON AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

**SUBSEQUENT MEETING**

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham **FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953** at 8:00 P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To vote and raise appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

- Item 1. Moderator's Salary
- Item 2. Finance Committee
- Item 3. Selectmen's Dept.
- Item 4. Accountant's Dept.

- Item 5. Tax Collector's Dept.
- Item 6. Treasurer's Dept.
- Item 7. Assessor's Dept.
- Item 8. Certifying, Notes
- Item 9. Town Clerk's Dept.
- Item 10. Election-Registration
- Item 11. Town Hall
- Item 12. North Community Bldg.
- Item 13. South Community Bldg.
- Item 14. Police Dept.
- Item 15. Fire Dept.
- Item 16. Forest Fires
- Item 17. Sealer of Weights and Measures
- Item 18. Tree Warden
- Item 19. Moth Extermination
- Item 20. Health Dept.
- Item 21. Police Uniforms
- Item 22. Highway Sand Cleaning
- Item 23. Highway Chapter 81
- Item 24. Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance
- Item 25. Highway General
- Item 26. Bridges and Railings
- Item 27. Snow Removal and Sanding
- Item 28. Signs and Guideboards
- Item 29. Street Lighting
- Item 30. Machinery Account
- Item 31. Public Welfare
- Item 32. Old Age Assistance
- Item 33. Aid to Dependent Children
- Item 34. Veteran's Benefits
- Item 35. Memorial-Armistice Day
- Item 36. School Dept.
- Item 37. Vocational Training
- Item 38. Water Dept.
- Item 39. Cemetery Dept.
- Item 40. Town Reports
- Item 41. Town Counsel
- Item 42. Damage to Property-Injuries to Persons
- Item 43. Municipal Athletic Field
- Item 44. Maturing Debt
- Item 45. Interest
- Item 46. Reserve Fund
- Item 47. Library
- Item 48. Unpaid Bills, Contracted in Prior Years
- Item 49. Norfolk County Retirement System



- Item 50. Town Bldg. Insurance (Excluding School Bldg.)
- Item 51. Inspector of Wires
- Item 52. Sidewalk Maintenance
- Item 53. Disability Allowances

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the following buildings; Town Hall, North Community and South Community Buildings; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two Highway Dump Trucks and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in two Highway Dump Trucks as part of the purchase price; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Pulaski Blvd.; said sum to be used in conjunction with a Chapter 90 contribution from State and County; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a concrete bridge over Peter's River on Wrentham Street; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money and issue notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with Clause 4 of Section 7 of Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing the following streets: Muron St., drain Freeman St., Linwood St., and Poirer St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Brook St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Mansion St., from Mann St., to Harpin St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Lake St., from the cemetery to Pulaski Blvd.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds and layouts of the following streets: Pioneer St., from Center St., Pelletier Drive from Lakeside Drive, extension of Winter St., 600 feet, Stensen St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Lake St. from Cross Street to Franklin Town line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Locust St., from Pulaski Blvd., to Bellingham and Wrentham Town line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Elvira St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Mohawk St., from Cranberry Meadow Road to Blackstone and Bellingham town line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Cranberry Meadow Road from Chestnut St., to Lakeside Drive; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Florida St., from Central Blvd., to Spring St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Brisson St., from Pulaski Blvd., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Moody St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Farm St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Winter St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds and layout of a street known as Railroad Street, located in the Caryville section, and running northwesterly from Hartford Ave.; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two Emerson Resuscitators for use in the Fire Dept; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for High School Athletics; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate school-housing conditions in Bellingham; said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next subsequent town meeting in regard to the advisability of constructing a new school building; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new truck for the Water Dept. including the trade-in value of the present 1947 Chevrolet Truck; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on North St., from South Main St. to Mendon town line; said sum to include installation of hydrants, valves and other appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Lake Shore Drive at Lake Hiawatha: said sum to include installation of hydrants, valves and other appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing Easy Street; from South Main St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of dredging brook on both sides of Lowland Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five members to investigate garbage and rubbish disposal at the present site on Center St., said committee to report its findings at the next Special Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Orchard St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to install two street lights on Pickering, Stone street, light on Elm St., two on Archer St., and one on Moody St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains and hydrants in that certain street known as Railroad Street and running northwesterly from Hartford Ave. in the Caryville section; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, in accordance with the town by-laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD,  
WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
ALFRED M. COTE  
Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy. ATTEST:

Constable of Bellingham.

**Annual Report**

of the

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

and

**Superintendent of Schools**

of the

**Town of Bellingham**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 1952**

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1952-1953

Name	Address	Term Expires
Lionel R. Trudeau, Chairman	South Bellingham	1955
Abbey E. Fagan	North Bellingham	1954
Ernest J. Dubois	South Bellingham	1953
Louis Daigle, Jr.	Bellingham	1953
Henry Boulais	South Bellingham	1955

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Percy L. Rowe, Ed. M. Office: Bellingham Center School. The Superintendent may be seen at any time by appointment.  
 Telephone: Milford 787-M-4.

## SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree	Began
William L. Rinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburgh	M.A.	1934
Christine M. Wilson	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	3 yrs.	1948
E. Jane Coleman	Art	Mass. School of Art	B.S.E.	1952

## TEACHERS

Name	Subjects	Where Educated	Degree	Began
Edward F. Collins, Principal	Psychology	Northeastern U.	B.B.A.	1941
		High School		



James J. Keough	Latin, Economics Government	Providence College	A.B.	1936
M. Louise Kelley	English	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1944
Jeanne Cote	Commercial Ed.	Bryant College	B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1952
Francis J. Flynn	Science	St. Anselm's College	A.B.	1947
Eleanor Bailey	Home Economics, History, English	Regis College	B.S.	1947
William Conlan	Social Science	Brown University	B.A.	1948
Elizabeth A. Mulgrew	Commercial Ed.	Our Lady of the Elms	B.S.	1949
Lucille Arpin (Resigned)	Science, Math	Hill College	A.B.	1947
SOUTH SCHOOL				
Anthony C. Minichiello, Principal	Grades 7-8	Holy Cross College,	A.B.,	1945
John DeLibero	Grade 5	Boston University	Ed.M.	1951
John DeSalvia (Part-time)	Grades 7-8	Holy Cross	A.B.	1951
Dorothy Goguen	Grades 7-8	Holy Cross	B.S.E.	1951
	French H. S.			
	Spanish H. S.			
Elizabeth Sullivan	Grade 6	Calvin Coolidge College	A.B.	1947
Helen F. Keough	Grade 4	Worcester S. T. College	B.S.E.	1942
Veronica Wynne	Grade 3	Worcester Normal	2 yrs.	1951
Anita Freeman	Grade 3	R. I. College of Education	Ed.B.	1948
Gertrude Worrall	Grade 2	University of Alabama	B.S.	1950
Margaret Haine	Grade 1	Hyannis S. T. College	Summers	1945
Anna Gibbons	Grade 5	Perry Kindergarten	3 yrs.	1944
Mildred Trafton (Resigned)	Grade 4	Our Lady of the Elms	A.B.	1952
		Gorham Normal	2 yrs.	1929

## CENTER SCHOOL

Edward J. Rabaioli, Principal	Grades 7-8	University of Massachusetts	A.B.	1949
Helen Mahedy	Grades 5-6	Regis College	A.B.	1949
Barbara Rhodes	Grades 3-4	R. I. College of Education	Ed.B.	1951
Ruth Mandeville	Grades 1-2	R. I. College of Education	Ed.B.	1951
NORTH SCHOOL				
Clara Macy, Principal	Grades 3-4	Hyannis S. T. College	Summers	1914
Charles Jones	Grades 7-8	Boston University	Ed.M.	1951
Laura Clancy	Grades 5-6	Framingham S. T. College	2 yrs.	1945
Isabella Murphy	Grades 1-2	Regis College	A.B.	1936

## JANITORS

Roland Chamberland (Resigned)	High School	South Bellingham	
Samuel DeRagon (Resigned)	South School	South Bellingham	
Alfred Godin	High School	South Bellingham	
Rosario Trudeau	South School	South Bellingham	
Carlton Gaskill	Center School	Bellingham Center	
William McMahon	North School	North Bellingham	

## SCHOOL NURSE

Lucy King, R.N., Supervisor	Milford District Nursing Association
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Telephone: Milford 862

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The janitor of each building and the Superintendent of schools.

## TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., High School, Scott Hill, Rakeville, Northand Center Routes.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PERIOD****JANUARY, 1953 TO JUNE, 1954****HIGH SCHOOL****OPEN**

January 5, 1953  
 March 2, 1953  
 April 27, 1953

**CLOSED**

February 20, 1953  
 April 17, 1953  
 June 19, 1953

**SUMMER VACATION**

September 9, 1953  
 January 4, 1954  
 March 1, 1954  
 April 26, 1954

December 23, 1953  
 February 19, 1954  
 April 15, 1954  
 June 25, 1954

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Same as High School Except:

Close June 12, 1953  
 Close June 18, 1954

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Columbus Day Observance October 12, 1953  
 Armistice Day Observance November 11, 1953  
 Thanksgiving Recess November 26-27, 1953

**AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL**

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

**NO SCHOOL SIGNAL**

The no-school signal will be broadcast at exactly 7:00, 7:15, and 7:30 over WWON in Woonsocket. Also before, during or immediately after news broadcasts over WNAC and WBZ. If there is no school in the morning there will be none in the afternoon.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

**FINANCIAL REPORT****For the Year Ending December 31, 1952**

General Appropriation	\$137,500.00	
Total Expenditures	137,498.06	
Unexpended Balance		\$1.94

**REIMBURSEMENTS**

State-aid (Chapter 70)	\$39,793.78	
Superintendent (salary-transportation)	2,233.84	
All School Transportation	10,620.00	
Tuition (Franklin)	155.45	
State Wards (tuition-transportation)	1,425.15	
Insurance (refund)	14.83	
Total reimbursements		\$54,243.05

**TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS**

Total Expenditures	\$137,498.06	
Total Reimbursements	54,243.05	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$83,255.01

**EXPENDITURES**

School Committee Expenses	\$ 410.00
Registration of Minors (Census)	600.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,720.00
Superintendent's Expenses	564.60
Supervisors Salaries (Music, Handwriting, Art)	1,919.90
Supervisors Expenses	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	81,082.19

Textbooks	2,918.87
School Supplies	2,427.98
Wages Janitors	9,288.94
Fuel	4,151.36
Gas	43.75
Electricity	1,072.43
Telephones	414.07
Advertising	33.00
Janitors supplies	2,072.33
Water	100.00
Move piano	11.25
Decorating	20.00
Repairs	6,592.96
Libraries	247.43
Health Service	1,133.10
Transportation	15,720.00
New Equipment	1,730.98
Insurance	1,022.92
Total Expenditures	<u>\$137,498.06</u>

## HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1952

Grade	Sex	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	Grand Total
Freshmen	M	11	15	8	3	1	—	38	60
	F	7	11	4	—	—	—	22	
Sophomores	M	—	6	12	2	1	—	21	36
	F	—	1	13	1	—	—	15	
Juniors	M	—	—	4	10	5	2	21	40
	F	—	—	11	7	1	—	19	
Seniors	M	—	—	—	7	12	1	20	35
	F	—	—	—	7	7	1	15	
Total	M	11	21	24	22	19	3	100	171
	F	7	12	28	15	8	1	71	
GRAND TOTAL									171

## AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1952

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
I	M	13	26	2										41
	F	15	17	5										37
II	M		10	14	5									29
	F		10	23	3									36
II	M			13	28	7	4							52
	F			4	16	3	2							25
IV	M				6	14	5	1	1					27
	F				10	10	4	1						25
V	M					17	23	4	4		1			49
	F					20	16	4	2					42
VI	M						9	12	11	6	3			41
	F						9	14	6	1				30
VII	M							11	17	7	1	1		37
	F							10	19	3	3			35
VIII	M								2	13	9		3	27
	F								9	11	5	1		26
Total	M	13	36	29	39	38	41	28	35	26	14	1	3	303
	F	15	27	32	29	33	31	29	36	15	8	1		256
GRAND TOTAL														559

Grades 7 and 8 housed in the High School

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Two resignations were received from our teaching staff, Miss Mildred Trafton, and Mrs. Lucille Arpin. These two excellent teachers have been with us for quite a few years. We regret their no longer being on our faculty. Miss Jeanne Cote of Woonsocket, a graduate of Bryant College, was engaged to replace Mrs. Arpin in the Commercial department at the High School. Miss Anna Gibbons of Blackstone, a graduate of Our Lady of the Elms College, was engaged to replace Miss Trafton at the South School. Both of these new teachers are doing excellent work. One new supervisor, Miss E. Jane Coleman of Mendon, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, was engaged to teach art and drawing.



Excellent progress has been made in the regular school program of studies. Our teaching staff is doing a fine job in all subjects in the curriculum. Many new textbooks have been purchased and an ample supply of all materials and supplies necessary for good instruction have been obtained and used. There has been a further revision in our reading system in order that this important subject be made more interesting and adaptable to children in the primary grades. English, reading, and allied subjects are particularly stressed at all times. Several of our teachers have taken courses in the field of education. Our work in handwriting, under the direction of Mr. William L. Rinehart and his staff, has been maintained on a high level. The program in music, under the capable direction of Miss Wilson, Music Supervisor, has been excellent indeed. An art, program, under the direction of Miss E. Jane Coleman, was inaugurated in September. Special projects and activities are used to make all school subjects more interesting.

A regional all day conference of all the elementary teachers in this area was held in Franklin in April. Teachers attended from Bellingham, Mendon, Hopedale, Blackstone, Millville, Franklin, Medway, and Wrentham. The conference was under the supervision and direction of Miss O'Rourke, Supervisor of Elementary Education in the State Department of Education, and the superintendents of schools in the towns which participated. Both general and sectional meetings were held in which all teachers could take part. The new curriculum guide for elementary schools was discussed, as well as other problems and questions relating to elementary school education. This conference proved very helpful to all teachers.

The School Department has been considering engaging an art supervisor for some time. This year we were fortunate in obtaining Miss E. Jane Coleman of Mendon, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, for this position. Miss Coleman works on a part time basis, two days per week, the same as our music supervisor. She had several years' teaching experience before joining our faculty. She teaches mechanical drawing in the high school and art and drawing in the elementary grades. The organization of an art program is a real step forward in our educational program and fulfills a long felt need.

The most important problem facing the School Department for the coming year is that of increased enrollments in the various school buildings.

The High, South, and Center Schools are operating now at maximum capacity, and can not accommodate any more pupils. The North

School could take care of 25-30 more pupils, provided they were in grades where the enrollment is somewhat low.

The South School is only providing for pupils in the first six grades. In this school there are two sections of grades three and five. Grades seven and eight, 81 pupils, are at present attending classes in the High School building. With the increased enrollment in the High School this creates a serious over-crowding condition there.

The enrollment for the last ten years, with increases, is shown in the following table. All figures are as of October 1st.

Year	Elementary	High	Total	Increase Over Pre- vious yr.
1943	445	143	588	
1944	431	143	574	
1945	423	118	541	
1946	416	116	532	
1947	418	122	540	8
1948	475	111	586	46
1949	474	120	594	8
1950	515	137	652	58
1951	530	149	679	27
1952	559	171	730	51

It will be noted that there has been an increase of 143 elementary pupils and 55 high school pupils, a total of 198, since 1946. Several classes at the High and South Schools are now overcrowded.

With the large number of new homes being built at Scott Hill Acres and in various other parts of the town, and the greatly expanded birth rate, we can expect a very sharp increase in the school enrollment in the immediate future.

Birth rates for the last ten years have been as follows:

1943 — 64	1948 — 78
1944 — 57	1949 — 75
1945 — 57	1950 — 99
1946 — 67	1951 — 121
1947 — 79	1952 — 110

As of October 1, 1952 the enrollment by grades and by schools was as follows:

I	20	43	15		78
II	16	33	16		65
III	8	51	18		77
IV	9	32	11		52
V	13	66	12		91
VI	9	39	23		71
VII	10	44	18		72
VIII	4	37	12		53
IX				60	60
X				36	36
XI				40	40
XII				35	35
Totals	89	345	125	171	730

There will very likely be as many as 800 pupils attending school in September. It is difficult to estimate the number of first grade pupils who will enter next September but it is reasonable to assume there might be enough to make necessary two divisions of the first grade at the South School and an overcrowding of the combination first and second grade classrooms at North and Center Schools. Other grades could increase to such an extent that two sections might be necessary. There are no extra classrooms available in any school building. Beginning next September it might well be necessary to run some grades or classes on a two platoon system, that is, having one section of a grade attend school from 8:00 to 12:00 and the other section from 12:30 to 4:30. This would be very undesirable and would involve additional transportation expense.

It would therefore seem imperative that appropriate action be taken to relieve a somewhat overcrowded condition at present and a serious overcrowded condition in the next year or so.

American Education week was observed during the week of November 11-17. Special topics were discussed daily and special activities took place each day. Special visiting days were set aside in each school and parents were invited to visit their schools. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity to observe classroom instruction. Better educational progress can be achieved by the close cooperation of the home and school. Parents are cordially invited to visit school at any time.

Late in May a visiting and registration day was held in the North, South, and Center Schools for all children who planned to enter school

in September for the first time. A large number of parents of children entering the first grade came to the schools, registered their children, and then visited first grade classrooms. This project was very successful. Next May a similar registration and visiting day will be planned. It is very important that all children entering first grade in September, 1953, be registered at that time. It gives the School Department a much better idea of how to plan for this most important class. It also saves a great deal of time on the opening day of school in September. Entering first grade pupils must be 6 years of age on or before January 1, 1954 in order to be admitted into grade one.

The annual school census was taken in October. This census includes every person who was a resident of the town on October 1, 1952, regardless of where they attend school.

The following table shows the distribution of minors as of October 1, 1952:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	109	406
Girls	96	348
	—	—
Totals	205	754

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Distribution:		
In public schools	96	590
In private schools	41	162
Not in any school	68	2
	—	—
Totals	205	754

Two of our janitors also resigned, Mr. Samuel DeRagon, and Mr. Roland Chamberland. They have been in the School Department for several years and have given us very efficient service. Mr. Rosario Trudeau was appointed to replace Mr. DeRagon at the South School. Mr. Alfred Godin was appointed to replace Mr. Chamberland at the High School. These two new men are performing their duties in a very capable manner.

In addition to regular routine repairs, such as plumbing, heating, electrical, etc., the following are among the more important items:

## High School

- Fluorescent lights office—radio room
- Extension fire alarm system
- Repairing of grounds

## North School

- Desks refinished
- New fire alarm system
- Basement repairs
- Interior painting

## South School

- Repairs to grounds

## Center School

- Interior painting
- New fire alarm system
- New oil burner
- Extensive repairs playground and drainage
- Fluorescent lights—office
- New bulkhead and steps (rear building)
- Basement repairs and cement work

Pianos have been repaired and tuned in all schools. Two new Rex-o-graphs (duplicating machines) were purchased. Each school now has a duplicating machine. Several new typewriters for the High School Commercial Department were purchased.

This coming year the South School should be completely painted and re-decorated inside. The Center School needs more interior painting. An oil burner should be installed in the High School building.

The High School is now our only school building without automatic oil heating.

Some floors in the North and Center schools need to be replaced. Additional playground repairs could well be made. Modern fluorescent lighting should be considered in classrooms.

In conclusion I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your efforts in making the year a most successful one. The assistance and cooperation of the principals, supervisors, teachers, school physician, school nurse, townspeople, parents, and pupils is also deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY L. ROWE, Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Percy L. Rowe

Superintendent of Schools

Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The enrollment for the year, as of October 1, 1952, was 171. This is an increase of 22 students over last year. The summary shows that there were 35 seniors, 40 juniors, 36 sophomores and 60 freshmen.

The seventh and eighth grades of the South School are now housed in the high school building. Instruction in these grammar grades is given by members of the South School faculty. Grade seven has 44 students and grade eight has 37 students.

The program of studies and the graduation program have been submitted separately and will follow this report.

Mr. A. Russell Mack, state supervisor of secondary education, has again approved our High School in Class A for the current school year. This means that accredited colleges will not require entrance examinations in any subject in which our students have received a certifying grade. The passing grade at our school is 70 per cent and the certifying grade is 80 per cent.

Our annual yearbook "The Epilogue" was published by the class of 1952 under the supervision of the class advisor, Miss Eleanor Bailey. Our advertising staff received a very kind reception from the business and professional men of the vicinity, and we wish to thank them for their generous co-operation.

Our annual magazine drive was conducted in the Fall and was successful because of the efforts of most of the students and the co-operation and generosity of the townspeople. We have added to our audio-visual aids department a combination slide and filmstrip projector.

The class of 1952 spent their Easter vacation sight-seeing in New York, Washington and parts of Virginia. The class was chaperoned by



Miss Bailey and Mr. Collins. We sincerely hope that the class of 1953 will be financially able to take the same trip.

At the present we are planning another three-act comedy for the class of 1953. The proceeds from this production will be turned over to the Senior Class.

We offered a course in Spanish I and the student response was so great that we have included it in the curriculum. We were very fortunate to have Miss Goguen in the building as she majored in Spanish while at college. She is in charge of the class.

Mrs. M. Louise Kelly is our Dean of Girls. She does a very excellent job of handling the many problems of our girls.

The Bellingham Lions Club is sponsored an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the 1953 Washington Trip Fund.

Our baseball team had a successful season finishing second in the Tri-County League. The basketball team had an outstanding record of 16 wins and 1 loss during regular season play. They were entered in the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament and lost by one point. We accepted an invitation to the Assumption College Tournament and won 1 game and lost 2 games. Mr. Flynn was named Coach of the Year. Our present team has won 9 games and lost 2 games. They are, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the classiest team that has ever played for our school.

The 1952 basketball team was given a victory banquet by the Bellingham Lions Club and all members of the team, the coach, and myself received personal gifts. All of us at the school deeply appreciate this friendly gesture and wish to say—thank you, Bellingham Lions.

We wish to thank an ardent supporter of our basketball team, who wishes to remain anonymous, for his generous donation which made possible basketball jackets for the 1952 team.

Graduation exercises were held on Thursday, June 19, 1952. We graduated a class of 22 members. Our present plan calls for Senior exercises to take place during the week of June 14 as follows: Banquet, June 15; Class Day, June 16; Class Outing, June 17; Graduation, June 18; Commencement Ball, June 19.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the Grange, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Superintendent of Highways, we wish to express our thanks for the very fine support given the school during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you, Mr. Rowe, our appreciation for your co-operative supervision and very helpful suggestions and ask you to convey to the members of the School Committee our thanks for their help in making this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS, Principal of the High School.

# PROGRAM OF STUDIES—1952-1953

## Grade IX

COLLEGE COURSE		COMMERCIAL COURSE		GENERAL COURSE	
	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
Required		English I	5		
English I	5	General Science	5		
Gen. Science	5	Civics	2½		
Civics	2½	Jr. Bus. Tra.	5		
Latin I	5	Ancient History	2½		
Algebra I	5				
Ancient History	2½				

## Grade X

	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
Required		English II	5	English II	5
English II	5	Type I	2½		
Algebra II	5	Economic Geog.	5		
French I	5				
World History	5				

### ELECTIVE

Latin II	5
Biology	5

### ELECTIVE

French I	5
Biology	5
World History	5

## Grade XI

	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
Required		English III	5	Home Economics	5
English III	5	U. S. History	5	Biology	5
U. S. History	5	Type II	2½	World History	5
Pl. Geometry	5	Shorthand I	5	French I	5
Chemistry	5	Bookkeeping I	5	Pl. Geometry	5
				Required	
				English III	5
				U. S. History	5
				U. S. History	5
				ELECTIVE	
				Home Economics	5
				French II	5
				Chemistry	5

## Grade XII

Required				
English IV	Credits	Required	Credits	Required
Chemistry	5	English IV	5	English IV
Psychology	5	Stenography II	5	
		Type III	2½	ELECTIVE
		Bookkeeping II	5	Home Economics I-II
		Economics	2½	Democracy
		Commercial Law	2½	Chemistry
ELECTIVE		Psychology	5	Psychology
Math III-IV	5			
Democracy	5			

One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Chemistry.

One year of Type is a prerequisite for Shorthand.

No more than 1½ credits gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

**FOURTEENTH  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

of

**BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

**Class of 1952**

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**Thursday, June 19, 1952, Eight P. M.**

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

Henry Patrick	President
William Cowen	Vice-President
Barbara Chliszczyk	Secretary
Katherine Betsch	Treasurer

**CLASS MOTTO**

Towering we stand, never to fail

**CLASS COLORS**

Red and Silver

**CLASS ADVISOR**

Eleanor M. Bailey

**PRINCIPAL**

Edward F. Collins

**PROGRAM**

Processional	Class of 1952
Invocation	Rev. Mildred Palmer
Salutatory	Barbara A. Chliszczyk
"Vilia" from "The Merry Widow"	Glee Club
Awarding of Prizes	Henry Boulais
	School Committeeman
Special Legion Award	Mr. Levi Smith
Address to Graduates	Dr. Trentwell Mason White
	President, Lesley College
The Lord's Prayer	Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas	Henry Boulais

Valedictory  
Class Song  
Benediction  
National Anthem  
Recessional

Christine H. Glowka  
Class of 1952  
Rev. Cornelius P. Mason  
Assembly  
Class of 1952

CLASS OF 1952

Carl Robert Adams  
Pauline Marguerite Allain  
Katherine Madeline Betsch  
Normand Lionel Blain  
Bruce Landers Carroll  
Constance Francoise Casavant  
Barbara Anne Chliszczyk  
William Joseph Cowen  
Claire Irene Fleurette  
Albert Henry Forte  
Christine Helen Glowka

Barbara L. J. Godin  
Andre Ernest Gregoire  
Leo James Lataille  
Joseph Maurice Ledoux  
Theresa Helene Majeau  
Charles Francis Pantano  
Henry Oliver Patrick  
Anita Petrosky  
Patricia Helen Powers  
Jacqueline Alyce Trudeau  
Pauline Gladys Young

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Mr. Percy L. Rowe

Supt of Schools

Bellingham, Mass.

December 12, 1952

Dear Mr. Rowe,

The following is my as School Physician for the Town of Bellingham for the year 1952.

Two hundred and eighty-four pupils were examined this year. Upon recommendation of the State Department of Public Health and the adoption by your School Board, grades one, four, seven and eleven were examined and the parents of the pupils of the lower grades were invited to attend these examinations if they so desired to discuss any health problems they may have with their respective children. Routine physical examinations were also performed to those students participating in athletics. The general health of the student body was good.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Miss Grace Moran, R. N. Miss L. King, R. N. and all the teachers for your co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M. D.  
School Physician, Town of Bellingham.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Percy L. Rowe

Supt. of Schools

May we submit to you the Annual School Nursing Report of the year ending December, 1952.

The schools were visited once a week, when in session, Monday afternoons at North School; Wednesday afternoons at Center School; and Thursdays at South Schools.

The Norfolk County Health Association conducted their annual chest clinic on October 20th. The senior class was X-rayed, and the findings were all satisfactory.

The State Department again loaned the Massachusetts vision testing machine and audiometer, for which we were most grateful. All pupils present were tested. The nurse assisted the teachers with this work.

In October and November the school nurse assisted Dr. Shenker with the physical examinations. This year, Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 and all boys interested in athletics were included. These findings will be included in Dr. Shenker's report.

In March, April and May our annual antigen clinic was conducted by Dr. Shenker, with our nurses assisting. This clinic has always been very successful in the town, and does so much in protecting the health of the community.

In June a vaccination clinic was held at all three schools. The details of the clinic will also be given in Dr. Shenker's report.

During the first part of the year we had an epidemic of measles and chicken pox. Sore throats, colds, impetigo and ringworm were prevalent at intervals.

All pupils were measured and weighed at intervals during the year.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurse in her visits to the schools:

Inspection of pupils	1139
Pupils inspected for disease	45
Pupils recommended for exclusion	17
Pupil and nurse conferences	210
Pupils treated for minor injuries	156
Nurse and teacher conferences	551
Home visits	85

In closing may we thank Mr. Rowe, Dr. Shenker and the teachers for their courtesy and cooperation; the school committee and town officials for their support, and the parents who have made it a pleasure to work in Bellingham schools.

GRACE MORAN, R. N.

Supervisor of Nurses.

LUCY KING, R. N.

School Nurse.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Mr. Rowe:

Music is only one of the many media for teaching. Although we, as music educators, are not expected to make musicians out of all the children in school, we are expected to add to their pleasure and to their mental growth as they go through the process known as formal education. Actually, the aim of education through music, is to teach for appreciation of music. Television and radio are having a vital effect in influencing the musical tastes of students and it is no easy matter gearing the school music programs to cultivate tastes for critical out-of-school listening and "viewing." There are exasperations and disillusionments galore—such as being told that "hill-billy" music "beats opera any day" or teaching scale progressions when Junior High Boys can think of other things much more interesting, or trying to be diplomatic when some members of the chorus repeatedly forget that the vowel and not the consonant makes the tone for singing, and that singing the phrase is one of the most important things in performance. Speaking of performance, it seems that youngsters rarely do their best at functions for the public. I think, primarily, this is due to self-consciousness, which has many forms—fear of a high note; fear of forgetting either words or music; fear that the audience will not like him; or a "thousand"

other fears, any of which will work havoc on the performer. However, teaching music has its recompences, too. It is pretty gratifying to have a youngster who boastfully dislikes music, request that a certain song be sung by the class; or to have the chorus pour a wealth of feeling into the interpretation of a choral piece such as, "The Lord's Prayer"; or to have some apathetic child seemingly neither likes nor dislikes anything, get a perfect mark in a music quiz.

In order to stimulate interest in part-singing in the intermediate grades, it is necessary to employ several teaching techniques. Usually the class warms immediately to familiar round such as, "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat." Sometimes we introduce harmony by having the teacher sing alto while the class sings melody, or, if a piano is accessible, use a harmonic background in accompaniment. Eventually through singing and listening, the children decide that singing in harmony offers more satisfaction than unison singing. I like unaccompanied singing, because in a capella chorus, the voice alone must carry the burden of expression, making the child conscious of tone, harmonics, and dynamics.

In Bellingham, this year, we have new books in many of the grades and I hope the youngsters enjoy them as much as I do. I am grateful for the cooperation of teachers who feel that music is not a waste of valuable school time and who give it equal consideration with other subjects in the curriculum. To them, and to you, Mr. Rowe, and to all connected with the school system, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE M. WILSON

Supervisor of Music Education.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Percy L. Rowe

Superintendent of Schools

It has been most interesting to note the development of the creative ability of boys and girls in the Bellingham schools. Since September they have had the opportunity of illustrating events of their everyday lives as well as illustrating stories which they have read. There has also been an opportunity for them to use cut paper in Hallowe'en and

Christmas projects. Watercolors have been introduced in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

In the high school, the basic rules of Mechanical Drawing procedure have been introduced and students have become familiar with making working drawings, geometrical construction and isometric drawing.

It is the aim to have children use as many media as possible in their art experiences but present school facilities are inadequate for attempting some projects. It is hoped that through their art experiences the pupils will have gained an ability to recognize and appreciate the beauty in the world about them.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Rowe, the School Committee, and the principals and teachers of the Bellingham schools for their sincere interest and fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. JANE COLEMAN

Supervisor of Art.

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